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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL S. N. COMPANY.

LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
22nd July	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10500
29th „	EGYPT	8000	....	....
5th Aug	SALSETTE	6000	INDIA	8000
12th „	PERSIA	8000	....	....
19th „	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	10500
26th „	CALEDONIA	6000	....	....
2nd Sept	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
9th „	OCEANA	7000	....	....
16th „	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
23rd „	ARABIA	8000	....	....
30th „	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10500
7th Octr	EGYPT	8000	....	....
14th „	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
21st „	PERSIA	8000	....	....
28th „	MANTUA b	11000	CHINA	8000

The above Steamers convey Passengers to Marseilles, Plymouth and London.

Passengers for Brindisi transhipp to a connecting Steamer at Port Said.

b The "MANTUA" proceeds direct to LONDON via MALTA and passengers for MARSEILLES transhipp at PORTSAID to the "CHINA."

Tenders leave the CARNAC BUNDER on day of sailing. All passengers must attend at that place at 1 P. M. for Medical Inspection by the Health Officer of the Port.

Friends of Passengers cannot go on board the Mail Steamer.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1912.

6th Jan.	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
13th „	PERSIA	8000	....	....
20th „	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
27th „	OCEANA	6618	....	....
3rd Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
10th „	CHINA	8000	....	....
17th „	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	11000
24th „	ARABIA	8000	....	....
2nd Mar.	MACEDONIA	10500	....	....
9th „	EGYPT	8000	....	....
16th „	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
23rd „	PERSIA	8000	....	....
30th „	MARMORA	10500	....	....
6th April.	MOOLTAN	10000	....	....
13th „	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	11000
20th „	MANTUA	11000	....	....
27th „	SALSETTE	6000	MALOJA	12500
4th May.	ARABIA	8000	....	....
11th „	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
18th „	EGYPT	8000	....	....

All the above Mail Steamers are fitted with *WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.*

* INTERMEDIATE PASSENGER STEAMER.

The S.S. "ARCADIA," 7,000 tons, will leave BOMBAY, at 2 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH, 1912, direct for MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH and LONDON, conveying Passengers in ONE CLASS only at SPECIAL FARES.

	Single.	Return.
To Marseilles	Rs. 435 or Rs. 591	Rs. 743 or Rs. 891
To London by Sea	Rs. 518 or Rs. 627	Rs. 792 or Rs. 940

TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

The Company's Steamers leave Bombay fortnightly usually on WEDNESDAYS, taking Passengers for the Straits, China and Japan, and Return Tickets are issued on favourable terms.

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ANCHOR LINE.

REGULAR SAILING FROM BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND LIVERPOOL.

The following SAILINGS have been arranged :—

ANCHOR LINE SAILINGS.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	23rd July 1911.
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	7th Aug. „
Elysia	6363	W. Robertson	21st „ „
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	8th Sept. „
Olympia	5124	G. Mitchell	23rd „ „
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	9th Oct. „
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	21st „ „
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	4th Nov. „
Elysia	6363	A. Haig	18th „ „
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	4th Dec. „
Olympia	5124	G. Mitchell	20th „ „
Circassia	6716	C. F. Osborne R.N.R.	3rd Jan. 1912
Scindia	5106	W. Kelso	23rd „ „
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	7th Feb. 1912

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1912.

		Leave Bombay about.	
Elysia	6363 A. Haig	26th Feb.	1912
Massilia	5091 J. Thomson	9th Mar.	„
Olympia	5124 G. Mitchell	24th „	„
Circassia	6716 C.F. Osborne R.N.R.	8th Apr.	„
Scindia	5106 Wm. Kelso	23rd „	„
Castalia	6388 J. Hamilton	4th May	„
Elysia	6363 A. Haig	17th „	„
Massilia	5091 J. Thomson	3rd June	„

Schedule of the revised rates of fares from Bombay Homeward ports by the Anchor Line steamers:—

	Single.	Return
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Portsaid	„ 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	„ 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool.	„ 653	999
Bombay to Gibraltar	„ 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	„ 605	957
Bombay to New York	„ 808	1,340
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	„ 446	

All return tickets are available for 2 years.

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Each steamer carries a duly qualified surgeon and experienced Stewardess and is fitted with every comfort.

All steamers have electric lights and electric fans in every cabin free of charge.

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FOR KARACHI,

Weekly from Victoria Dock.

Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing.	Date.	Time.	Route via.
Kola	1695	Thurs.	20th July	9 a.m.	direct.
Lhasa	2184	Fri.	21st July	6 a.m.†	direct.

†Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.

FOR KARACHI AND BUSREH (Weekly).

S. S. "Kola," 1205 tons, on Thursday, 20th July calling (for Mails and Passengers) at Muscat, Linga, Bushire, Mahomera, also taking Passengers and cargo on through bookings to Ahwaz and Baghdad.

FOR PERSIAN GULF PORTS.

S. S. "Madura, 1958 tons, sailing about Wednesday, 19th July, calling at Karachi, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bahrein and Bushire.

FOR EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA. (Monthly.)

S. S. "Pundua," 3305 tons, sailing on or about Thursday 10th August, calling at Seychelles, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mosambique, Beira, Delagoa Bay and Durban.

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A Steamer sailing on or about 29th July.

FOR RANGOON OR CALCUTTA (Direct).

Frequent sailings, for particulars of which, also as to onward connections to ports in Arracan, Burma, Straits Settlements, Mauritius, Australia, and New Zealand,

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19th July, 1911.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons,	Captain.	To Sail on THURSDAY
Salazie	4,147	Riquier	3rd Aug. 1911.
Ville de la Ciotat	6,378	Eschenauer	31st Aug. 1911.
Australien	6,365	Aumeran	28th Sept. 1911.
Nera	5,538	Casanova	26th Oct. 1911.
Yarra	4,142	„	21st Dec. 1911.
Polynesien	6,363	X	18th Jan. 1912.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's or the Navigations General Italiana's at Reduced Fares.

TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT AND THE FAR EAST, TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on or about
Nera	5,538	Casanova	11th Aug. 1911.
Oceanien	4,143	X	8th Sept. 1911.

For further particulars apply to—

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BOMBAY to NAPLES and GENOA direct.

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
R. Rubattino	4,580	L. Manchini	15th Aug. 1911
D. Baldnino	4,580	D. Maganzine	15th Sept. 1911
R. Rubattino	4,580	L. Manchini	15th Oct. 1911

RATES TO THE ABOVE PORTS INCLUSIVE OF WINE, BEER AND FANS.

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
Single Tickets	Rs. 500	Rs. 350	Rs. 165
Return Tickets available two years	Rs. 750*	Rs. 525	Rs. 247-8

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Capri	6,000	P. Figari	16th Aug. 1911
Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th Sept. 1911
Capri	6,000	P. Figari	16th Oct. 1911

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL... £ 2,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL..... £ 1,000,000
RESERVE FUND..... £ 800,000

HEAD OFFICE:
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BRANCHES:

Calcutta,	Cochin,	Zanzibar,
Bombay,	Chittagong,	Mombasa,
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Karachi,	Mandalay,	Nakuru,
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Amritsar,	Kandy	Jinja,
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Cawnpore	Aden (Camp,)	Entebbe.
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RESERVE FUND and undivided profits.....Gold $ 3,460,398,39

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RESERVE FUNDS... ... „ 16,850,000

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Hankow	Peking
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ARMY DEPARTMENT.

RECRUITING NATIVE ARMY.

THE SERVICE of PENSIONED and discharged sepoys of the Indian Army, required for employment in civil capacities, may be obtained on application to :—

(i) The Recruiting Officers in charge of the following districts :—
Peshawar for Pathans. Rawalpindi for Punjabi Musalmans. Jullunder for Sikhs. Jullundur (Dharmsala from 15th April to 15th October) for Dogras. Ajmer for Rajputana and Central India Hindus and Musalmans. Delhi for Jats and Hindustani Musalmans. Lucknow for Hindustani Hindus. Poona for Mahrattas and Dekhani Musalmans.
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All applications from employers should include the particulars shown below and should be addressed to the officers referred to at the places abovementioned :—

(1) Name of person or firm offering employment.
(2) Nature of employment, and place at which it is offered.
(3) Proposed pay and period for which employment is offered.
(4) Whether railway fare to place of employment will be paid or not.
(5) Whether return railway fare will be paid in case of pensioner being discharged for no fault of his own or after a definite period of service.
(6) Class of men required, *e.g.*, Sikh, Pathan, Dogras, etc.

P. HOLLAND-PRYOR, Major,
Officiating Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

Simla, the 13th July 1911.

NOTICE.

WAGON STOCK FOR THE NORTH WESTERN STATE RAILWAY.

SEALED TENDERS superscribed "Tenders for the construction of Wagons," are invited to reach the office of the Secretary to the Railway Board at Simla, not later than 12 o'clock noon, on MONDAY, the 31st July, 1911, (at which place, time and date they will be opened), for the construction and delivery of the following 2' 6" gauge bogie wagons for the North Western State Railway during the year 1911-1912.

(a) 20 Bogie covered goods wagons.
(b) 10 Bogie high sided wagons.
(c) 3 Bogie trucks (platform).

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R. C. VOLKERS.
Secretary, Railway Board.

Simla, Dated the 3rd July, 1911.

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Under instructions from Surajmul B. Mehta, Esquire, Attorney for the mortgagees Hajee Ahmed Hajee Hassum Dada and another, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors Mukundnath Krishnanath Khote and Radhabai, widow of Krishnanath Raghunath Khote, and pursuant to the power of sale contained in the indenture of mortgage, dated the 6th day of August 1910, Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers, will, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 19th July 1911, at 4-30 p. m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, the undivided one-eighth and all other share of the mortgagors in the following valuable landed properties and pieces of land and in the ornaments and shares of Joint Stock Companies.

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Firstly.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate at Walkeshwar Hill, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 24,025 square yards, be the same, little, more or less, and Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 84, New Survey Nos. 7254, 7251 and 7250, with the building standing thereon and Registered by the Municipality under D. Ward No. 3135, and Street No. 2, Walkeshwar Road, and bounded on the East partly by the property of Liladhar Odhavji, and partly by the property of Gordhandas Vallabhdas, and partly by the passage to the Road called the Malabar Point Road, on the North by the property of Rawalbai Jaichand, on the West partly by the property of Kanji Chatoor, and partly by the property of Raghunath Narayen Khote, and on the South by the property of Jugjivan Hemji.

Secondly.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the tenement, messuage or chawl standing thereon, situate, lying and being at De Lisle Road in the City of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, bearing New Survey No. 3450, Municipal Ward Nos. 7253 and 7254, and Street Nos. 142, 144, and bounded as follows :—That is to say on or towards the North by the Clark Road, on or towards the South by the property of Kushaba Chapaji, on or toward the east by the said De Lisle Road, and on or towards the west by the property of Raghunath Narayen Khote.

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Schedule B.

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THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£ 1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL .....£ 1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£ 562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS .....£ 562,500
RESERVE FUNDS .....£ 325,000

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The London Joint Stock Bank.
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JAMES MURDOCH,
Manager.

Esplanade Road, Bombay.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY,
No. 35, HUMMUM STREET.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT BHOIWADA-NAIGAUM RD.

Private offers are invited by the undersigned on behalf of Messrs. Homjee Dinsha Panthakey, Pestonjee Dinshaw Panthakey, and Eduljee Dinsha Panthakey, administrators "debonis non" with the will annexed of the said Muncherjee Bomanjee Panthakey, deceased, who are winding up the estate of the said Muncherjee Bomanjee Panthakey, for the purchase by private contract and subject to the conditions of sale hereinafter mentioned, so far as the same may be applicable to a sale by private contract of the under described property either in one lot or for any one or more of the separate seventeen plots in which the whole has been divided with provision for laying out of roads, etc., as shown in the plan below mentioned.

All such private offers should be sent to Messrs. Bicknell, Merwanjee and Romer, Solicitors of the vendors, at their office No. 14K, Hummum Street, within the Fort of Bombay, on or before the 15th day of July, 1911. The aforesaid plan of the property and particulars and conditions of sale can be inspected at the aforesaid office of Messrs. Bicknell, Merwanjee and Romer.

If either the whole of the aforesaid property, or any of the lots be not previously sold by private contract, the same will be sold by Public Auction THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of July, 1911, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) and thereafter if sold in separate lots from day to day at the same hour on the premises by Messrs. MENESSE and Co., Auctioneers. The plan of the property and particulars and conditions of sale can be inspected at the aforesaid office of Messrs. Bicknell, Merwanjee and Romer, during office hours.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of vacant ground of the Government Toka Tenure situate at Bhoiwada-Naigaum Road, without the Fort, and in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, contained by admeasurement 19,729 sq. yds. be same, little, more or less, and bounded as

...CTION.

...OMPANY, ...OLLO STREET.

...F VERY VALUABLE ...ARLS.

...SDAY, the 19th instant, at ... BENNETT and Co., will sell ... their Rooms, by order of the ...chand Deochund Javeri, and ... of the Mortgagor Mohanlal ...

...is large soojni, weighing about ...

...it of 25 per cent. will be required at the ...of sale.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable building plot on the Gamdevi Estate at the Corner of the Gowalia Tank Road and Hughes Road.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at 5 p.m., (S.T.), sell by Public Auction on the site, the right of occupancy of the following plot for a period of 999 years.

Plot No. 2 Gamdevi Estate, admeasuring about 1,000 square yards. This plot is prominently situated at the corner of the new Hughes Road and is well for a building site. Shops may be allowed on this plot.

Architects interested in the above plot are advised to consult the Trust Engineer, before the auction, and to see the design already prepared by the Trust for the building to be constructed on the plot which will have to be adopted with the necessary alterations to allow of shops.

For further particulars, auction and building conditions, form of lease, plan of the sites, can be had on application to the Trust Engineer, Trust Buildings, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

On SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

By order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, the unclaimed articles such as gold pendant, silver watches silver studs, small loose pearls, wearing apparel, packets of candle, files, etc.

AT 2 P.M. (S. T.)

1 second-hand rubber tyred victoria, in good order.
1 second-hand glass fronted miniature brougham, in good order.
1 second-hand rubber tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.
1 handsome strong rubber tyred shigram, with a grey Arab horse and harness.
1 dark bay Australian mare, in excellent condition, well bred and locks well in harness and saddle, perfectly quiet to ride and drive with dog-cart and a set of harness. Being sold as owner has been transferred.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Municipal Commissioner, for the City of Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will, on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at 3 p. m. (B. T.), sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the whole of the building materials of the old stables, at Kamatipura 10th Lane.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable building plots at Sandhurst Road and Null Bazar.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction on plot No. 3, the following very valuable building plots for a period of 999 years:—

Plot No.	Area.	Plot No.	Area.
3	648 sqr. yds.	11	366
4	784 ,,	30	561
73	368 ,,	22	282
74	345 ,,	...	...

Shops will be allowed on all these plots and nahanees will be allowed near the rooms.

The sale of all the above plots will take place on plot No. 3 at the junction of Sandhurst Road and Falkland Road (Golpitha).

Architects interested in the plots are advised to consult the Trust Engineer, before the auction regarding the development they may have in view in connection with any of the above plots.

For further particulars, auction, building conditions, form of lease, plans of the sites can be had on application to the Trust Engineer, Trust Buildings, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

On SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at top floor, Roosevelt House, Apollo Bunder, opposite the Green Mansion, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture, rich glass and crockery ware, best platedware, large sliding dining table, arm and without arm chairs, mirror back side-board and dumbwaiters, drawing-room sofas and chairs, handsome cabinets, fancy ornaments, rich engravings, oil-paintings, one rosewood iron frame cottage piano by Rose & Co., folding screen, single and double bedsteads, mirror door almyrahs, dressing chest of drawers, clothes and gown presses, ornaments, card table, reclining sofas, curzon chairs, carved furtniture, large screen, marble clock, dressing and wash-hand tables, jail made cane chairs, beaded door chicks, one lot of books, filter, carpets, rugs, ice box, meat safes, copper and alluminium utensils, plants, etc., etc., the property of J. Bennett Esqr., and others.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 19th July, 1911.

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FIRST-CLASS FAMILY HOTEL, single bed rooms from 4s.; double from 7s.; sitting and bed room from 15s.; suites from 21s.; including attendance and electric light. Inclusive terms by the year. Wedding receptions. Turkish Bath, Post Office telephones in every suite. Table d'Hote at Separate Tables, from 6-30 to 8-30 (open to non-residents).

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Pimples?
Sallow Complexion?

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, July 17.] [BOMBAY, July 18.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	78 1-8	1-8	
do. Rentes ...	94 2-4		
1-2 do. Sterling Loan ...	94 3-4	1-4	
1-2 do. Gov. Securities...	64 1-4		unchgd
Bar Silver in London ...	24 3-8		unchgd
do. 2 months' hence...	24 7-16		1-16
Bar Silver in New York ...	52 7-8		unchgd
Exchange on London at Paris ...	25-28		
do. do. at Berlin...	20-45 1-2	1-2	
do. do. New York...	4-86 1-4		unchgd
Discount Bank of England Rate...	3 p.c.		since
do. Short London Bills	9th Mar.		
3 months' sight ...	1 7-8	1-16	
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight...	2 7-8		unchgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	2 3-4		unchgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 3-8		unchgd
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	1		unchgd
do. 7 day Market Loans...	1 1-4		unchgd

Bar Gold 77-9 unchgd
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 15-16 unchgd
Closing Tone of Silver—Quiet.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Steady.	Moderat business.
Futures	...	Quiet.
East Indian	...	.....
Manchester	Quiet and Steady.	
Total Sales	...	6,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export		500
Imports	...	.....
Mid-Americans	...7 81	unchgd
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	10 3-16	unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
7 39	7 16	6 81	6 72	6 67
—04	—06	—02	—02	—02
Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April.	
6 63	6 67	6 63	6 69	
—02	—02	—02	—02	

New York Official noon call October 12-64 Jan. 12-58.
New Orleans 10 a.m. Oct. 12-61 Jan. 12-65.

NEW YORK— Bales.

Receipts at U. S. Ports ...	1,000
Receipts at ,, Last year ...	10,000
Exports to Great Britain ...	.....
Exports to Continent ...	1,000
Spot Cotton— ...	14 25—05

Futures—Month of Oct. 12-52—49 } Declined on favorable weather reports and Southern selling of futures in the local market.
Futures—Month of Dec. 12-51—27

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton	... 14 5-8 unchgd
Futures month of Oct	... 12-48—24
Futures month of Dec.	... 12-46—25
Tone of Spot Cotton	... Firm.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

F. G. F. Tinnevelly 7 1-4
Sellers—Months—July-Aug.

WHEAT.

Wheat White Karachi ...33 1-4
Do. Months—July.-Aug.
Do. Name of Ports—London.—Sellers.
Wheat Red Karachi ...32 3-4
Do. Months—June-July.
Do. Name of Ports—London.—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet.
Wheat afloat for U. K. ...3,040,000

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe—62lbs ...33 1-4
Do. Month—July. Quiet—Sellers.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian ...34 1-8
Do. Month—Aug.—Sellers.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c. ex-ship 45
Do. Months—July-Aug.
Do. Name of Ports.—Dunkirk—Nearest Value.
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 p.c. ex-ship 47
Do. Months—Aug-Sept,
Do. Name of Ports.—Dunkirk—Nearest Value
Brown Cawnpore ... 42 1-4
Do. Months—July-August.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.—Sellers.
Tone—Dull.
LINSEED—
Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship ... 70 1-2
Do. Months—July-Aug.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.—Sellers.
Tone—Firm.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata. ...64
Do. Months—July-Aug.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Nominal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)... ... ... 13 3-8 unchgd
METALS—
Copper Braziers ...£ 68
Yellow Metal ...d 6 1-16
Standard Copper G, M. B. ...256 11-16
FREIGHT—
Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay Canal ...Nominal.

WOOL AUCTION.

Wool opening report offered 21,000.
Vicanere first white unrected.
,, ordinary white highest 9d.
,, ordinary white lowest 8d.
Candahar first white highest 10d.
,, first white lowest 9 1-4d.
,, ordinary white highest 9d.
,, ordinary white lowest 7 1-2d.
Bikanere white highest 8 1-2d.
,, white lowest 7 1-4d.
Firm—Good business done.
SUGAR—
German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags) ... 15—Sellers.
Do. Months of Shipment...July-Aug.
Tone—Quiet and little doing.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ...13 7 1-2—Nominal.
Do Months of Shipments ...July.
Tone—Dull—Quite neglected.
German Beet-root 88 p.c. ...12 1—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ...Aug.
Tone—Market opened flat but improved towards the close.
E A R & Similar Crystal C & F India ...16 0 3-4—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ...July-August.
Tone—Very little doing. Sellers offering at less money.
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ...11 7 1-2—Value.
Months of Shipments ...July.
Tone—Firm.
Java—General Tone—Unchanged steady, but not active.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16×18 C and F Calcutta ... .
Do do. July—10 9 3-4—Value.
Aug-Nov—10 10 1-2—Value.
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi ... .
Do. do. July—10 11 1-4—Value.
Aug-Nov—11 —Value.
Fine White Java C&F Calcutta ... .
Do. do. July—11 10 1-2—Value.
Aug-Nov—12 —Value.
Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi ... .
Do. do. July—12 —Value.
Aug-Nov—12 1 1-2—Value.
General Tone—Steady but without business.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

TUESDAY EVENING.] [18TH July, 1911.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers
2 Bundles Rs....	Rs. 3,000	Lingah	National Bank

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL ON 15th & 16th July, 1911.

By	Bars	Ounces
G I P Railway	35	39,744
S B and C I Railway ...	69	78,377

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE :—
The market opened steady and unchanged at 1s. 4 1-32d. T. T. 1s. 4 1-16d. Demand and 1s. 4 7-32d. for 3 Months' Sight Credits. T. T. has been available at 1s. 4 1-16d. but there is little enquiry and Private bills are still scarce. Far Eastern rates are steady.
We quote :—

T. T. on London	... 1s. 4 1-32d. to 1-16
Demand Draft	...1s. 4 1-16d.
Credits 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 7-32d.
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 5-16d. Nov.
Do. do France	...170 3-4
Do. do Marks	...138 1-2
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...183
Shanghai ,,	...177
Japan ,,	...150

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—
The market opened steady at yesterday's closing rates and has improved during the day, closing as under. A moderate business is reported.
We quote :—

Cash ...	... Rs.	96 3 0
Settlement	... ,,	96 2 0

BULLION :—
Yesterday Bar Silver in London closed unchanged for ready at 24 3-8 and 1 1-6 lower for delivery in two months at 24 7-16. New York was unchanged at 52 7-8. Our market has been quiet, but steady at our quotations. Bar Gold is steady.
We quote :—

English Bar Gold ...	... Rs	24 0 0
Australian ,, ...	... ,,	24 0 0
Sovereigns ,, ...	... ,,	15 0 0
Silver Ready ex duty	... ,,	62 1 0
,, 1st Settlement	... ,,	62 0 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT :—
The sharp decline in America has had little appreciable effect on our market for while "Sutta" good Broach and f. g. h. g. Bengals were quoted rather easier, other descriptions remained steady, or showed a slight advance. The market here is entirely a weather one, and is sensative to reports of rain, or, the absence of it, from up-country. There is little actual business doing in New Crop, as sellers are not at all disposed to operate. Closing rates are as under, but are irregular, and more or less nominal.
Ready cotton is quiet with little doing.
QUOTATIONS :—

NEW CROP.

Good M G Broach ...	... Rs.	318	March,
Fine M G Wardha Hinganghat	,,	324	,,
Fine M G Nagpur ...	... ,,	321	Jan.
Fine M G Khamgaon-Akola.	,,	311	,,
Fine M G Khandeish ...	,,	299	,,
F. G. M. G. Khandeish ...	,,	289	,,
Fine M G Bengal ...	... ,,	308	Nov
Fine M. G. Bengal ...	... ,,	298	Dec
Fine M. G. Bengal ...	... ,,	290	Jan
F. G. H. G. Bengal ...	... ,,	267	,,

LIVERPOOL OPENER :—

Opening Tone	...	Easier.
Estimated Sales	...	5,000 bales
Total Imports	...	3,000 ,,

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
7 20	7 06	6 70	6 62
—09	—10	—11	—10
Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar-April
6 57	6 55	6 56	6 58	6 58
—10	—10	—11	—10	—10

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—The market is irregular for forward and firm for ready. This morning Sept. delivery was quoted Rs. 13-4.
We quote :—

Ready ...	... Rs.	12 6 0 B. T.
September ...	... ,,	13 2 6 R. T.

RAPESEED :—The market is quiet. We Quote :—

Yellow Guzerat ready ...	,,	7 14 0 B. T.
Brown Etawah ready ...	,,	6 14 0 B. T.

GINGELLYSEED :—The market is steadier.
We quote :—

Bold White 85 p.c.	... Rs.	53 0 0
Yellow Hinganghat	... ,,	58 0 0
Black Kutni	... ,,	44 0 0

CASTORSEED :—Tone steady. We Quote :—

Ready	... Rs.	35 4 0

COTTONSEED :—Tone quiet. We Quote :—

Ready	... Rs.	21 8 0

POPPYSEED :—Tone quiet. We Quote :—

Ready	... Rs.	10 0 0 B. T.

GROUNDNUTS :—Tone quiet. Stocks very small.
We Quote :—

Bold	... Rs.	42 0 0

WHEAT :—The market is quiet but steady.
We Quote :—

White Delhi ready. ...	Rs.	4 11 0 R. T.
,, ,, Sept ...	Rs.	5 2 6 R. T.

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,720xd
Bank of Baroda	66xd
Bank of India	67xd
Bombay Merchants' Bank... ...	10 1-2cd
Credit Bank	10cd
Eastern Bank	79
Indian Specie	52 1-2cd

MILLS.

Central India	176 1-2
David	390
Kohinoor	667 1-2
Manockji Petit	2,610
New Great Eastern	177 1-2
Standard	950

PRESS.

New Mofussil	885

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay F. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	136 1-2
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...	171 1-2
Bombay Steam Navigation Ord. ...	280
Colaba Land and Mill	1,167 1-2
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	16 1-2
Treacher and Co.	525

RAILWAY.

Ahmedabad-Prantej	645cd
Ahmedabad- ,, New Shares ...	627 1-2cd
Central Provinces Ry.	80 1-2xd
Tapti-Valley	500

TWO DAYS' RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Produce into Bombay, during the 48 hours ending at 6 p.m., on Saturday :—

Cotton	2,651 bales	
Wheat	13,723	cwts.
Linseed	5,550	,,
Rapeseed	11,285	,,
Gingellyseed	107	,,
Poppyseed	902	,,
Groundnuts...	527	,,
Castorseed	1,595	,,
Rice	1,876	,,
Myrabollams	300	,,
Cottonseed	5,486	,,
Mowraseed	18,142	,,
Gram	7,230	,,
Joowar	890	,,
Maize	538	,,

CALCUTTA MARKET REPORT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 18.

Pucca bales were again low in the jute market to-day and business done was very small.
In gunnies a fair line of hessians was done, but generally speaking the market was flat.
A fair amount of business at steady rate was done in the share market, principally in coal shares, while the exchange market was quiet with little business doing anywhere.

DAILY EXPORTS—JULY 18.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Scindia s—36 bales wool, J Samirmall; 9 bales wool, J. Gungadas; 11 bales wool W and A Graham and Co; 6 bales wool, F F Campbell and Co; 11 bales silk waste, K Nixon and Co; 237 cwts cottonseed, R Hurchand; 28 bales wool, E D Sassoon and Co; 105 bales wool, M Balia, 15 bales twist, J Cotton and Co.
City of Glasgow s—4,000 cwts wheat, Sanday & Co.
FOR GLASGOW.
Scindia s—42 cwts chutney, H P Setna and Co.
FOR LONDON.
Egypt s—2,000 cwts barley, and 1,000 rapeseed Ralli Bros; 84 bales hemp, E Oomercey: 57 bales hemp, F Khoobchand; 91 cwts buffalo horns, J M Rahimtoola; 248 cwts gum, P Jethabhoy.
FOR HULL.
Clontsham s—7,500 cwts barley, Ralli Bros; 2,008 cwts cottonseed, Velkart Bros; 1,000 cwts cottonseed, F F Campbell and Co.
Bassano s—2,000 cwts castorseed, Sanday and Co.
FOR MARSEILLES.
Scindia s—40 bales cottonfly, W Wolf and Sons.
FOR HAMBURG.
Steenberger s—350; bales hemp 320; bales Cottonfly K Visram Co; 105 cwts nigerseed, M Chapsey, 77 bales cotton, Coutts and Co.
FOR DUNKIRK.
Clan Leslie s—1,500 tons Manganese ore, R A Willis.
FOR GENOA.
Siberien s—52 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co; 1,001 cwts rapeseed A Blascheck and Co; 150 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons.
FOR ANTWERP.
Ariel s—24,000 cwts linseed; 4,000 cwts Mowraseed K Devchand and Co; 148 bales cotton, A Rajaram and Co; 228 bales hemp, T Morrison and Co; 2,001 cwts groundnuts E D Sassoon and Co; 2,000 cwts rapeseed 6,001 cwts linseed; 2,000 cwts castorseed and; 2,000 cwts groundnuts, W Blythe and Co.
Clan Leslie s—240 bales cottonfly and waste, W Wolf and Sons; 455 bales cotton, 650 bales hemp, K Reeve, and Co; 900 cwts bone pieces, Croft Mody and Co; 2,100 cwts groundnuts; 1,000 cwts mowraseed; 3,000 cwts linseeds and 10,000 cwts rapeseed; K Devchand and Co; 2,000 cwts wheat L Dreyfus and Co.
FOR TRIESTE.
Trieste s—310 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co; 279 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons; 110 bales cotton, M Jethabhoy and Co; 4,004 cwts gingellyseed, C Boggiano and Co; 1,000 cwts myrabollams, W Becher; 5,002 cwts gingellyseed, J Fachiri; 6,000 cwts gingellyseed, 2,000 cwts groundnut's, L Dreyfus and Co; 1,000 cwts myrabollams, K Kessowji and Co; 5,002 cwts gingellyseed. E D Sassoon and Co; 575 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.
FOR SMYRA.
Trieste s—110 bales cotton, J Finlay and Co.
FOR VENICE.
Trieste s—700 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co; 300 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 420 bales, cotton, E Spinner and Co: 100 bales cotton, J Finlay and Co; 702 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.
FOR TIUME.
Trieste s—2,000 cwts lingellyseed, 2,000 cwts linseed L Dreyfus and Co; 200 bales cotton, L Dreyfus and Co; 220 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co.
FOR HONGKONG.
Ceylon Maru s—200 bales twist, M M Essabhoy.
FOR SHANGHAI.
Ceylon Maru s—400 bales twist, M M Essabhoy.
FOR KOLEE.
Ceylon Maru s—134 bales cotton, N Fetehally and Co; 100 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co; 1,500 bales cotton, G Dossa and Co; 450 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 500 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co; 480 bales, cotton Ralli Bros.
FOR YOKOHAMA.
Ceylon Maru s—200 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.
FOR YOKKAICHI.
Ceylon Maru s—3,050 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 100 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co; 400 bales cotton, The M B Kaisha.

DEPARTURE.

Per s. s. "City of Paris," July 19

The Ellerman Line steamer "City of Paris," Commander Campbell sails to-day from Karachi for Marseilles and Liverpool with the following passengers :—

Abbott, Mr	Macpherson, Capt R N
Baker, Mr G F	Maitland, Capt G R
Ball, Mr H H	McLaren, Mr W D
Baily, Capt F K	North, Capt H N
Burrowes, Capt P	Parker, Lt Col J L
Colville, Capt A M	Ring, Lt J S
Dalmahoy, Lt J F C	Shymour, Capt C G
England, Major E P	Shea, Major J S M
Firth, Lt D	Spreckley, Lt A F
Gosling, Major C	Sterling, Capt W
Grant, Lt Col St J	Stuart-Wortley, Lt Col
Hass, Mr M B	The Hon'ble R
Haskard, Lt D D	Swamson, Miss
Hawthorn, Capt G M	Turner, Brigadier General F
Haynes, Lt W F	Walford, Mrs G, infnt and nurse
Hyett, Miss	Walker, Capt W
Irvine, Mrs T W	Wildeblood, Mr J P
Lewin, Lt E C	Young, Lt M S
Lucas, Capt H C M	
Mackintosh, Capt G H	

THE FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	Amer'ca.	Austra-lia.	China.	Africa.
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Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Cadiz Tenariffe Perfect.
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	.....	Via Bhamo Interrupted.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 18th July, 1911.

(Differences in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates.			Time Occupied in Transmission.	
	D.	H	M.	Hrs.	Mt.
Turkey ...	...	...	...	...	...
Teheran ...	18	1	25 p. m.	1	32
Suez	18	1	50 p. m.	1	7

NOTICES.

Telegrams for Arizpe, Babicora, Ityres, Huimanguillo, Cardenas and Cunduacan, will not be accepted until further notice (14-4-11).
Bhamo route to China interrupted between Yunnanfu and Weining beyond Indian Frontier (12-7-11).
Moulmein routes to Siam via Raheng and via Kanburi interrupted within Indian Frontier (17-7-11).
Zanzibar Mombassa cable interrupted 11-7-11 at 8 a. m. Mail closes Zanzibar at 11-30 a.m. Greenwich time (11-7-11.)
Borasjoon reports Ahwaz line right at 4 p.m. 17-7-11 (18-7-11).
Turkish route restored (18-7-11).
Telegrams for Rabat Casablanca and especially Mogador are subject to very great delay. Telegrams for Mogador cannot be accepted except at sender's risk (18-7-11.)

A garden city, after an English model, is being planned some distance outside Warsaw.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" learns that the Crown Prince of Turkey has been invited by the Kaiser to be present at the great military review which is to take place after the autumn manœuvres.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, is Re. 2 for six lines or less, and 8as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

KERR—July 6, at Simla, the wife of Lieutenant H J Kerr, Leinster Regiment, attached 8 and T Corps, of a son.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sunrises. 6h. 10m., Sunsets 7h. 19m.
Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10.
Bombay Gymkhana Mud Sports, Marine Lines ground, 5-30.
Harwood League Football Match, Cooperage, 5-30.
Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, three shows nightly 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30 and 10 to 11 p.m. Star Attraction: "The Naval Review at Spithead."

Maxim: "To achieve what the world calls success a man must attend strictly to business and keep a little in advance of the times."—R. H. HARRIMAN.

ENGLISH MAILS.

ARRIVAL.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. "Egypt" with the English mails of the 7th instant, which left Aden at 2 a.m., on Sunday, and is expected to arrive in harbour at 8 a. m., on Friday.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "Salsette" leaves Bombay harbour at 2-39 p. m., on Saturday.

Reported Theft.—Mr. Clements, Chief Accountant, Bank of Bombay, reports that Rs. 526 in currency notes and cash were missed from a wooden box kept in the strong room in the Bank on Monday. The key of the box was missed on Saturday evening.

AN ACCIDENT.—Muchwa No. 5127 in charge of tindal Kassoo Joosub was lying alongside the s.s. "Chesapeake" in the harbour, when a Customs and Port Trust launch came up. To make room for the launch, the craft moved a little forward. In doing so it came too close to the side of the steamer, and the hot water which was being pumped out of the engine room fell on eleven of the twenty coolies that were on board at the time. They sustained injuries and were removed to hospital for treatment. Nine of them were allowed to go home after treatment, while the rest were detained.

EDUCATION BILL.—A public meeting of South Indians resident in Bombay was held under the auspices of the Bombay South Indian Association, with Mr. K. Subramani Aiyar, in the chair. After a prolonged discussion, it was resolved to accord the warm support of the meeting to the Elementary Education Bill, introduced by the Hon'ble Mr. G. K. Gokhale in the Supreme Legislative Council of India. The meeting was of opinion that without the introduction of the principle of compulsion in the system of elementary education in this country, no substantial or rapid progress in the diffusion of knowledge among the masses is possible. The South Indians of Bombay therefore appeal to the Government of India to accord their legislative support to the Bill.

CORONATION MESSAGES.

The following is a copy of the letter of the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay in reply to the letter addressed to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay by Kazi Shariff Mahomed Saleh Londay, President of the Board of Directors of the Juma Mosque and Kazi of Bombay :—

Dear Sir,—I am desired by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your letter conveying the proceedings of a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Juma Musjid of Bombay held on the occasion of the Coronation of Their Majesties the King-Emperor and Queen-Empress. Yours truly,

(Sd.) C. C. WATSON,
Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

The Royal Visit.

An ordinary meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay was held yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. J. P. Orr, Chairman of the Board, presiding.
The Chairman submitted a proposal for illuminating and decorating the Trust's properties on the occasion of Their Majesties' visit to Bombay. He said that on the occasion of their Majesties' last visit to India, the Trust spent a sum of Rs. 7,000.
The Engineer estimated that the cost this time would amount to about Rs. 10,000.
It was suggested by several members that gas be used instead of electricity in illuminating the building, while others were against shutting out electricity and were in favour of giving the Engineer a free hand in the matter.
The Chairman proposed that the cost be limited to a maximum of Rs. 10,000 and that the Engineer be requested to submit alternative schemes with estimates for the illumination and the decoration of the Board's offices.
It was finally resolved on the motion of Mr. A. M. Tod to request the Engineer to submit alternative schemes with estimates for the decoration and the illumination of the Board's offices.

THE FOLLIES.

Nothing could be more significant of the vogue, which Mr. Pelissier's company has created than the result of his last season in London. They opened in December 1908, for a season of four months, and the season lasted sixteen months. During that time the demand for half-guinea stalls was as great as for shilling seats in the gallery. Every Cabinet Minister, except one, visited the theatre, several of them more than once. Among ex-Cabinet Ministers Mr. Balfour was a constant patron. A London journalist who was allowed access to the nightly-return sheets for the purpose of a census, reported that between November 1908 and April 1910 no less than 220,000 persons paid for admission.
Mr. Dallas has made arrangements with Mr. Pelissier to tour "The Follies" in India, and will be opening at the Novelty Theatre, Bombay, on Saturday next, at 9 45 p.m. The plan at Soundy's is fast filling and our readers are requested to book their seats early.

Recently the Government fuel depots at Cocanada and Rajahmundry were closed as the Government intended to withdraw from the work of distribution of forest produce, leaving it to private enterprize. The price of firewood has since risen by fifty per cent. in Cocanada.

A painting by Mr. Solomon J. Solomon depicting the Commons petitioning Queen Elizabeth to marry, the gift of the late Lord Swaythling, has been added to the art treasures of the Palace of Westminster.

At the sale of the library of the late Sir Theodore Martin, at Messrs. Sotheby's, twenty autograph letters from Robert Browning to Sir Theodore and Lady Martin fetched £49.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS :—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other cases. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere

POLICE COURTS.

DISSEMINATING PROSCRIBED BOOKS.

On Tuesday at the Mazagon Police Court, before Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Superintendent Sullivan, Criminal Investigation Department, Bombay Police, charged Shivram Damodhar Athavle, (35), a Brahmin, Succaram Balal Joshi (25), also a Brahmin and Postal clerk, and Luxmon Chandraji (40), a Maharatha with abetment of dissemination of seditious matter, in August last. The accused were charged under Section 124 A, Indian Penal Code, and 108 of the Criminal Procedure Code.
Inspector Pettigara was the first witness examined for the Crown. He deposed that under orders from Mr. Vincent, Deputy Commissioner of Police, C. I. D. he had made enquiries regarding the three accused. Witness watched them and had them watched too. Witness saw them move about together and associating in different places in the city. Witness knew that they were associates of Abba Sahib Ramchandra, a notorious seditionist and swindler. "Yadukul-no-Itihas" and "Vanaspatini-Davao" were the two books which the accused were spreading. Those were proscribed books.
Mr. Vincent next stepped into the witness box. He said he knew all the accused. He came to know the first accused in July 1910, the second in January 1910, and the third about last month. He knew the third accused by reputation before that. In consequence of certain information received in connection with the Nasik tragedy Mr. Vincent came to know that the first accused was living in Mahajan Bay at Parel in July 1910. His movements having been found suspicious, witness had him watched. He occasionally changed his address. Witness also discovered that he had been in Abba Sahib's School at Madgam in

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The Japan Line steamer Ceylon Maru, 3,142 tons, Captain M Tozawo, which arrived in harbour on Monday from Kobe, &c., brought a general cargo.

The Austrian Lloyd's S N Co's steamer Trieste, 3,209 tons, Captain N Ivancich, arrived in harbour on Monday from Trieste with a general cargo and passengers.

The steamer Evandale, 2,468 tons, Captain T Wilkie, arrived in harbour on Monday evening from Calcutta, with a cargo of coal.

The Bombay and Persia S N Co's steamer Islami, 1,504 tons, Captain T L Green, arrived in harbour yesterday from Mauritius via Karachi with a cargo of sugar and 31 deck passengers.

The Bombay and Persia S N Co's steamer Alavi, 2,324 tons, Captain T S Grey, will sail to-day for Genoa and Antwerp, with a general cargo.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Farquhar, 3,756 tons, Captain J Wadge, sailed yesterday for Genoa and Dunkirk, with a general cargo.

The P and O Co's steamer Devanha, 4,735 tons, Captain H Powell, sailed yesterday for Shanghai via Colombo with China and Australian mails, a general cargo and passengers.

The Asiatic S N Co's steamer Ranee, 3,634 tons, Captain A McLennan, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cheribon, via Karachi, with a cargo of sugar and timber and 3 deck passengers.

The Austrian Lloyd's S N Co's steamer Vorwaerts, 3,727 tons, Captain R Dannecker, arrived in harbour yesterday from Trieste with a general cargo and 19 deck passengers.

The B I S N Co's steamer Sureda 3,400 tons, Captain F D Altona, will sail to-day for Calcutta on ballast.

The steamer Swasi, 3,174 tons, Captain J Abbey, will sail to-day for Calcutta via Colombo with the same bottom cargo.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Monday, 17th July, should be regarded as a Full Weather Working Day for Vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

R I M S Harlinge ...Comdr .....Luck.....R I Marine
R I M S Northbrook ..B H Jones.....R I Marine
R I M S Mayo....Lt Comdr.....Finnis.....R I Marine
R I M S Palinurus .....Lt W Taylor .....Survey Vessel

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—July 18.

Arcadia....3573 Barcham ...Shanghai ...2-3 ...P & O Co
Brasilania.....2438 Snowden...W & A Graham & Co
Chisapeake.....2586 Read .....Standard Oil Co
Evandale.....2468 Wilkie .....
Fakhri.....2555 Baldwin .....Bo & H S N Co
Gymerlo.....2558 Williams .....E Tajbhoy
Gailes.....555 Wratt.....K Nixon & Co
Islami.....1604 Green .....B & P S N Co
Lawoe .....1817 Francis .....H T Ayoob
Othello.....3327 Maclaren .....J Finlay & Co
Ranee.....2634 McLennan.....T Morrison & Co
Shah Jehan .....2566 Born .....Shah S N Co
Steenberger.....2455 Jange ...W & A Graham & Co
Swazi.....3174 Abbey.....W & A Graham & Co
Vorwaerts.....3727 Dannecker .....A L S N Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—July 18.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel's	Tons.	Capts.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Bossano	2763	Boaball	Karachi	26-7	J F & Co
B Clan Leslie	2499	Goodwin	Dunkirk	31-7	J F & Co
B I R City of Glasgow	4119	Findlay	Karachi	19-7	K N & Co
D E Wartenfels	2334	Reimers	Antwerp	24-7	W & A Graham & Co
F Kanzler	1652	Shutt	Zanzibar	20-7	A Strandes & Co
K Khosru	2410	Honnah	Jeddah	20-17	Bo & P S N Co
M Saraswati	443	Ebrahim	M'gos	19-7	Bo S N Co
M Crosby	2531	Bovey			T Morrison & Co
P Ariel	2209	Hyde	Antwerp	24-1	T Morrison & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Scindia	3053	Kelso	L'pool	23-7	W & A Graham & Co
3 Siberien	2032	Gore	Dunkirk	29-7	Bo S N Co
4 Clouisham	3075	Osborne	Antwerp	19-7	W & A Graham & Co
5 Ceylon	3142	Tozawa	Kobe	28-7	N Y Kaisha
7 Trieste	3203	Ivancich	Trieste	1-8	A L S N Co
8 Surada	3400	Alton	Calcutta	19-7	M M & Co
12 13 Egypt	4207	Ashbury	London	29-7	P & O Co
14 Lhasa	750	McDiarmid	Karachi	21-7	M M & Co
15 Madura	1273	Pratt	Basreh		M M & Co
16 Alavi	2324	Gray	Genoa	19-7	B & P S N Co

M W D D

Baharmati	524	Ahmed			Bo S N Co

Offside N

Ujina	3426	Hill	Galle		M M & Co

H W P D

Courland	760	Ebrahim			Bo S N Co

B I DOCK

Kaisra	505	Elton			M M & Co

H W V D

Kola	510	Morrison	Basreh	20-7	M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

July	Vessel	Commander	From
17	Trieste	Ivancich	Trieste July 7
	Evandale	Wilkie	Calcutta July 4
15	Islami	Green	Mauritius via Karachi
-	Vorwaerts	Dannecker	Trieste June 28
	Ranee	McLennan	Cheribon via Karachi

DEPARTURES.

July	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
18	Clan Farquhar	Wadge	Genoa &c
	Devanha	Powell	Shanghai &c

The following vessels obtained their port clearance yesterday :—

Steamer Swazi, Abbey for Colombo &c.
" Surada, Alton for Calcutta.
" Alvi, Grey for Antwerp &c.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—

Steamer Trieste for Trieste &c.
" Nurani, for Calcutta &c.
" Ceylon Maru, for Kobe &c.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Natal Line steamer "Umsinga," homeward bound, passed Suez, on the night of the 17th instant.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 19th July.

569. Musketry Rifle Club—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted to the Rifle Club for matches 10 to 12 on Sunday, the 23rd and Wednesday, 26th instant, by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 5-50 a.m.

570. The Miniature Range at Carnac Road, will be open for matches 10 to 12 on Saturday, the 29th instant, from 2 to 5 p.m., and Sunday, the 30th instant, from 9 a.m., to 12 noon.

E. G. J. BYRNE, Captain,
Adjt. B. V. R.

On the authority of Sir William Bull, M.P., who acted as solicitor to Lieutenant Brandon and Captain Trench, the two British officers at present undergoing imprisonment in German fortresses on charges of espionage, it is stated that there is no foundation for the statement published in a section of the German Press that application had been made for the release of the prisoners, and that it had been refused by the Emperor. No such application has been put forward, and consequently the assertion that it had been refused is altogether incorrect.

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THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

The recent outburst of wrath among the members of the Unionist party will not have come as a surprise to those who have watched the course of events at home. Discontent with the action of the leaders of the party has long smouldered. To the stern and unbending Tories who constitute the backbone, as well as the majority, of the Opposition, the policy of partial acquiescence in the Government's proposals must seem dangerous and vain; and unless they have more information on the subject than has been vouchsafed to the public, it must also seem very difficult of comprehension. It may be only a coincidence that the protesting Unionists have raised their voices just after the Coronation; or they may have waited deliberately until the great event was past; but it looks as if the festivities and ceremonies of the Coronation had happened in time to remind them of the strong position which the House of Lords still holds in the constitution of the Kingdom. On the one hand the country wants a Second Chamber. Agreement on that point is so general that the Government were forced to put it in the preamble of the Veto Bill, and to make the principle of a Second Chamber, the basis of their settlement of the question. On the other hand the House of Lords as at present constituted has proved a good Second Chamber. The test of institutions is stability: and judged by that test the House of Lords comes second only to the Throne among the institutions of the country. None of the schemes for reforming or changing the character of the Upper House has evoked any enthusiasm, and the reformers themselves so far from exhibiting any pleasure in their task have just forwarded their proposals with every sign of dislike. None of them has claimed that his reconstituted Chamber will be a better legislative assembly than the present House, and in their hearts they are all probably convinced that the old is better than any new Chamber which can be formed.

Why the Conservative leaders should have surrendered this strong position so far as to pass the second reading of the Parliament Bill is a question on which the home journals have thrown little light, neither the party organs nor the more judicious magazines have given an explanation of the situation created by the Lords themselves. To the onlooker it seems that the Lords had nothing to lose by throwing out the Bill. If they had done so, a crisis would certainly have been created, and might possibly have been created at a very awkward moment in the country's history. An acute constitutional crisis would have diverted men's minds from the Coronation and lessened its chief significance, and if the self-sacrificing conduct of the Lords was due to a loyal desire to refrain from spoiling the effect of the ceremony, no praise is too high to bestow upon them. That motive was probably not absent from their minds. But from the beginning the leaders seem to have resolved and accepted the principle of the limitation of the powers of the hereditary peerage and of the Second Chamber, and for this determination there must have been some reason which has not yet been communicated to the party as a whole. Either a hint has been given from high quarters of certain consequences of the rejection of the measure, or there has been a miscalculation of the feeling of the party and of the country on the whole question. The latest news of the gathering of Unionist chiefs gives support to this latter supposition. The Conservative journals are becoming louder in their demand that the Lords should stick to their amendments to the Bill, and the mild reproaches which they formerly ventured to offer are rapidly developing into open censure of the leaders of the difficulty be found by commissioning a competent local artist to prepare a design? It is important that the casket, even if not fully representative of Indian art, should, at least, be no discredit to it.

AMERICAN COTTONSEED INDUSTRY.

During recent years the enormous increase in the production of American cotton has naturally resulted in an increase in the supply of what are known as by-products. For these, however, there is not the same eager demand as exists for supplies of cotton and, in fact, their profitable disposal is not without difficulty. This situation was discussed in New York recently, at an interesting meeting of the Inter-State Cottonseed Crushers' Association. The state of the trade seems to be gradually becoming worse and no relief can be expected this year, since it is now announced that the American cotton crop is almost certain to be a record one. There is thus danger of a glut in the market. The question of increasing consumption, the *Manchester Gardian* reports, was the dominant one at the meeting, and the President declared that an extension was absolutely necessary for a prosperous trade. He proposed in the first place that manufacturers of cottonseed products should adopt some scientific method of ascertaining the cost of their various products instead of working very much by rule of thumb, and he suggested that a vigorous attempt should be made to modify the tariff to their advantage. The present condition of affairs could only be explained, he said, "on the assumption that nobody has been looking after our interests at Washington." One complaint is that the oils obtained from such articles, as the Manchurian soya bean, are admitted free and come into competion with cotton-seed oil, whereas the soya bean itself, which would be good alternative raw material for the seed-crushing mills, is heavily taxed. There is a grievance, too, about the "unjust taxes" levied on the constitutents of oleomargarine, and the President anticipated a large increase in consumption when this matter could be put right. Dr. Willy, the the Chief Chemist of the Department of Agriculture, advocated "a campaign of publicity" in favour of cottonseed oil for salad dressing and packing sardines, and he suggested that America is already receiving back some of her exports of it in the form of "Italian olive oil." The cottonseed industry is a very big one, and the seed, that a few years ago, was "like the chaff that comes out of the fanning mill," now forms the staple of an industry in which, it is said, some billion of dollars are invested. While they can scarcely affect them directly, the efforts of the American crushers will have the full sympathy of Indian manufacturers, for any factor tending to increase the profits of cotton-growing and raise the world's supply, must be to the general good.

BOMBAY'S CASKET FOR THE KING.

CALCUTTA, it seems, is not to be the only City of India which is to have its wrangle over the design of a casket to be presented to Their Majesties next December. The Committee, appointed by the Bombay Corporation to deal with its share in the arrangements for the visit, has presented its report, recommending the adoption of a particular design, but showing that the selection has been far from unanimous, and in fact that nearly all its members of most artistic taste condemn the design, which has been chosen, with varying degrees of emphasis. The report was signed as having been approved *in toto* by twenty-one members; five being away from the city have not seen it, and ten, while approving the report, expressed their disapproval of the selected design. We do not know how many members were present at the meeting which made the selection, and the report does not enlighten us, but we have a suggestion from Dr. Sukhia, who is ingenious if not always convincing in argument, that a number of members who did not admire the recommended design abstained from voting, and thus the majority in its favour was actually a very small one. At any rate there is evidently a serious division of opinion upon the subject, and it is significant that amongst those who disapprove the design are such gentlemen as Mr. Owen Dunn, Mr. S. M. Edwardes, Mr. Wardlaw Milne, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta and Sir Cowasji Jehangir. We are not given much information regarding the design itself, but truly the few lines penned by Sir Cowasji Jehangir are discouraging. He asks "Whoever heard of a casket with a Hindu temple for the top, a mosque for the body and with winged-bulls for this marvellous whole to rest on!" We never heard certainly, and we wonder how this curious choice of ill-assorted symbolism is completed by the detail of the scheme? Remembering that a casket given on such an occasion will be accepted at Home as typical of Indian art, we fear that Bombay is in danger of making itself look foolish and of doing an injustice to Indian artists. Unhappily these revelations come at a late stage. Calcutta, at least, had the wisdom to wrangle over her casket at a date which left opportunity for amendment, but Bombay has left herself very little time. Apparently the recommendation has to be discussed and approved by both the Standing Committee and the Corporation before it can be put into effect, and this consideration seems to have deterred some members from seeking to upset the committee's choice. Mr. Jehangir Petit, however, has moved that the committee be invited to reconsider the question, and this motion will be discussed at the next meeting of the Corporation. If the design is as bad as it appears to be, we certainly hope with Sir Cowasji that the Corporation even now will reject it. Apparently, the Corporation are preparing to purchase an expensive casket, and an elaborate reproduction of an inartistic design will only emphasise its faults. It would be better if only a simple thing of an unostentatious kind were prepared. However, we are not sure that much good will be done by asking the committee to re-consider the designs which have been submitted to them, and this in any event will involve a lengthy process. As the designs received do not appear to be altogether satisfactory might not a better way out of

REUTER states that Sir Robert Chalmers has been appointed permanent Secretary to the Treasury, in succession to Sir George Murray, retired.

SIR HENRY COTTON has just completed a volume of "Reminiscences" which will be published by Messrs. Fisher Unwin in October next.

THE Municipal elections in Lahore commenced on Monday and great enthusiasm is displayed by the voters. The election will continue till this morning.

THE imposition of a tax on trades and professions in the Dehra Dun Cantonment has received the sanction of the Government of India.

THE Mahomedans of Delhi held a meeting in which they condemned mixed election and urged for separate representation of their community,

THE goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending 24th June, 1911, shows an increase over the corresponding week of 1910, of 28,832 maunds and Rs. 41,737 in the earnings.

THE majority of Provincial Congress Committees are in favour of electing Mr. Ramsay Macdonald to be President of the coming Indian National Congress. A formal offer will now be made to Mr. Macdonald, whose acceptance of the invitation is anticipated.

THE question of the disposal of the personnel of the Opium Department is now engaging the attention of the Government of India. Deductions in establishment will be made during the next two years, coincident with the curtailment of the area under poppy growth in Behar and the United Provinces.

A FRONTIER correspondent reports that rifles from Herat are now being sold in the tribal country beyond the North-West Frontier. This is entirely a new source of supply, and it will be interesting to learn whether the arms traffic *vis* the Caspian region and North-eastern Persia has been started.

A CIRCULAR signed by the secretary has been issued to the shareholders of the Gold Fields of Mysore and General Exploration, Limited, stating that negotiations are proceeding for the acquisition of a block of land adjoining areas already owned by the company on the Kolar Gold Field, and for the sale of that land, together with other of the company's areas in the immediate vicinity. Until these negotiations have reached a more definite stage, the secretary adds it would be premature to enter into details. Full particulars will be afforded the shareholders if and when the transaction is completed.

IT has been decided by the Russian Ministry of War to build three new military dirigible balloons, each with a gas capacity of 6,000 cubic metres, to be constructed entirely in Russian workshops.

DURING the first five months of this year, 135,513 British subjects emigrated to various parts of the Empire, an increase of 36,547 over the same period in 1910.

PRINCE Rd. Singh of Nabha, one of the Indian Princes in London in connection with the Coronation, in mail week, gave through the medium of the Salvation Army Women's Social Work, a dinner to 1,000 North London men, women, and children in the Congress Hall, Clapton. The dinner consisted of roast beef, two vegetables, plum pudding, tea, with apples, bananas, and strawberries to follow.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

INTER-EMPIRE ATHLETICS.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 30.

Canada and Australasia showed real enthusiasm in the manner they supported the Festival of Empire Athletic Games, but the United Kingdom was very luke warm about the matter. No proper trials were held to determine just who were the best of the home athletes, and the team which did duty on Saturday, by no means gave satisfaction. Nor was the meeting boomed in the manner it deserved, with the result that the attendance was very ordinary.

The sports served to show the Canadian team to advantage, three of the events being won by representatives of the Dominion, whilst the United Kingdom secured two first. F. J. Halbhous of Canada proved best man in both the 100 and 220 yards races, and J. Tait of Canada also won the mile race. The home athletes scored in the half mile and the hurdles, these being the best performances of the day. J. M. Hill won the former in 1 min. 58 3-5 secs., a fine exhibition on a bad day, whilst K. Powell of Cambridge secured the hurdles in 16 secs. The scores at the conclusion were 8 points to Canada, 9 points to the United Kingdom, and 13 points to Australasia. The Empire trophy goes to the team with the lowest total, and as the swimming races will give Australasia a chance to draw closer, the result will be determined by what happens in the wrestling and boxing.

RAMSDEL BEATEN.

Tex Ramsdel of Pennsylvania, who won the 100 and 220 yards championship last year, has again come to England for the purpose of defending his titles. He was a competitor in the 100 yards level race at Wolverhampton last Saturday, but as he had only just landed, he was unable to do justice to himself, and was narrowly beaten by V. d'Arey of London in 10 1-5 secs. The winner is an erractic performer, who has been doing too much work this season, or he would perhaps be good for 10 secs. by now.

ROWING.

The Ottawa oarsmen had not been in England very long before they were made to feel quite at home. On reaching London, they were entertained to luncheon by Mr. Forster and Mr. Creame of the Thames Boat Club. The former assuring the visitors that they were looked on as "pals" by home oarsmen. This greatly pleased the Canadians, who showed their appreciation by giving their war cry, a weird chant which hugely delighted the Englishmen, and "Hobble-Gobble, Razzle-Dazzle, Sis-Boom-Ah, Ottawa-Ottawa, Rah-Rah-Rah," will soon become a popular cry at Henley.

The Canadians are shaping well in their training, and though they may not quite win the Grand Challenge Cup, they will very likely take the honours in the Stewards Cup for fours.

CRICKET.

Remarkable bowling has been the feature of this week's cricket, the pitch having been all against batsmen. Smith took 6 wickets for 41 runs and Hitch 4 for 35 for Surrey against Yorkshire, the pair being largely responsible for the defeat of the "Tykes." Rhodes did well for the losers, his 6 for 39, and 5 for 54, besides some good batting, indicating what a fine all-round player he is.

More fine bowling was seen in the Somerset vs. Middlesex match at Bath, J. T. Hearne taking 7 wicket for 32, *Lewis 5* for 33, and Taylor 3 for 8.

It was the bowling of Blythe and Woolley which led to Notts experiencing the first defeat of the season. The former secured 7 victims for 72 and Woolley 11 for 94, and Kent owe much to this pair.

Another excellent performance with the ball, was that of N. J. Holloway in taking 6 wickets for 48 runs on behalf of Cambridge University vs. Mr. Levison-Gower's XI.

Dean and Huddleston did great work for Lancashire in the match against Northamptonshire at Liverpool, the former's 6 wickets for 59 and Huddleston's 7 for 55 having a lot to do with the defeat of the visitors. Thomson also bowled well for the visitors, taking 7 for 80, and he is indeed a valuable man to the county.

FRY AND FOSTER.

The Fosters of Worcestershire have done much for England on the cricket field, and it now looks as though a Warwickshire Foster may be expected to keep up a good name, F. R. Foster's bowling was one of the chief items, on the first day of the second Trial Test Match, now in course of decision at Lord's ground. He met with great success towards the end of the "Rests" innings taking 7 wickets for 76 from which will make the selectors think.

This good work was followed up by C. B. Fry, who led the All-England side, batting in quite his best form. Going in first, he made the really good bowling appear simple, and he was still unbeaten, with 83 opposite his name, when play ceased last evening and increased his score to 93 to-day.

Mention must also be be made of Kinnear's record score of 268 (not out) for Warwickshire vs. Hants, this being the highest innings ever played for Warwickshire.

THE TURF.

Although the Grand Prix de Paris is worth £12,000, only one English horse competed in Sunday's race. The defeat of Alcantra II was a surprise, as he well beat D'Atout (Sunday's winner) in the Prix de Jockey Club. D'Atout is a son of Macdonald II, who was third to Ajax in the Grand Prix of 1904, and his stamina is beyond question, the time for the 1 mile 7 furlongs being 3 min. 16 secs., which was exceptional considering the heavy going, only Northeast and Quo Vadis having done better.

THE KING'S SUCCESS.

His Majesty's colours were successful at Newmarket this week, this being his first win at headquarters. His colt Dorando was responsible for the initial victory since the Coronation, and needlessly to say, the victory was received with great cheering. The winner is named after the plucky little Italian runner who so nearly won the Olympic Games Marathon Race. Dorando (the horse) is out of Nadejda, an own sister to Florizel II, Persimmon and Diamond Jubilee, and although the dam never ran in public, she is proving her worth at the stud. Mention of Dorando reminds the writer that he now has a pastry cook shop in Italy, and over the door he has this strange sign. "This house was built by the feet" reference, of course, being meant to the money he won as a runner.

A GOOD IDEA.

A few prominent Anglo-American sportsmen have been quietly at work to bring about an annal steeplechase open to the cavalrymen of the world. It has now been definitely decided to hold the first race at Sandown Park next year, the authorities having promised to put up a prize £1,200, in addition to which, the King has offered to give a gold cup for the race, which promises to become a big affair.

LEMBERG BEATEN.

The great event at Newmarket this week was the Princes of Wales's Stakes run over a journey of one mile and a half. Though the field only numbered five, the interest was intense, owing to the meeting of Lemberg and Swynford, the Derby and St. Leger winners of last season respectively. Lemberg was giving Swynford 5 lbs., but the latter was clearly the superior, Wootton took Lord Derby's colt to the front at once, and when he looked round for his great rival with five furlongs to go, Dillion was unable to get any nearer on the favourite, Swynford really having an easy task.

GOLF.

A record entry for the golf championship makes it clear that new conditions are necessary. The feature of the qualifying rounds was the fine form of G. Duncan, Mr. E. Blackwell, and M. Moran Duncan and Blackwell each did a round (36 holes) in 71 strokes, whilst the Irish champion was only a stroke worse. Duncan's outward half of 31 was equal to the record for the Sandwich course, which Mr. E. M. Smith set up a few weeks ago, his card reading :—Out 4, 4, 2, 4, 4, 3, 4, 3, 3,—31. Home : 3, 5, 4, 4, 6, 5, 5, 4, 4,—40, total 71. As Duncan had another round of 73, his aggregate for the two rounds was 144, which gave him a lead of 4 over all his rivals at this stage. Harry Vardon came to the fore in the third round by doing 75, his total being 223, J. H. Taylor, 226; Herd, 226; and Duncan, 227; being next. Vardon did not maintain the form, 80 for the final round giving him the aggregate of 303. Arnaud Massey did his fourth round in 76, which made his aggregate the same as Vardons. H. H. Hilton and A. Herd were only stroke behind. The last named looked like beat[ing] Vardon's score, when he got to the last hole[,] Vardon tied with Tay[lor] field fifteen years ago, a[nd] again be interested in a repl[ay].

On playing off to-day, the [Scot] turn (36), but Vardon then dr[ew] end of the round led by 74 to [73] was two strokes further to the [good] afternoon round, and continu[ed] vantage, he gained a fourth succe[ss].

IN GENERAL

The English born team beat t[he] team in the annual baseball match [by] runs to 3. This was greatly owing to [the] ing of Jarman, when the Americans had [scored] on bases with no one out, during one inning.

The King's Coronation Cup at Ranelagh is [expected] to be one of the events of the season. An Indian team has entered, and had the first practice for the event yesterday, the form of the visitors attracting much attention.

H. T. Johnson of Putney rode splendidly in the London Centre Cycling Championships, winning both the one and ten miles.

The first batsman to reach his thousand runs this season was Vine of Sussex.

A. W. Gore showed quite his best form, when defeating A. H. Gobert of France in their tie of the All-England lawn tennis championship.

The professionals easily beat the amateurs in the Foursome matches prior to the open championships, the scores being 3 matches to 1.

Two carp of 16 lbs. 5 oz. and 16 lbs. 6 oz. were caught in the Cheshunt Reservoir last Saturday.

By his victory in the silver racquets over Capt. Price, Major Cooper Key, is entitled to meet Eustice Miles for the gold racquet at Lord's.

MOSLEM UNIVERSITY.

Donations at Dacca Meeting.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, JULY 16.

A public meeting, which about 5,000 Musalmans attended, was held on the 16 h instant, in connection with the Moslem University Scheme to form a provincial committee for the purpose of collecting funds for the proposed Moslem University.

The Hon'ble Nawab Bahadur of Dacca presided and, in opening the meeting, said that the Musalmans of Eastern Bengal believed in unity, and, howsoever backward they might be, they would never deny themselves the privilege of being a branch of the great Islamic body of India. He regretted that owing to several difficulties they could not start the work earlier. Now that all the various obstacles had been removed, systematic work should begin immediately. The usefulness of a Moslem University could not be exaggerated A distinguishing feature of a University would be to give religious instructions combined with an insight into modern science and literature.

The Hon'ble Nawab Ali Choudhury and Mr. Shankatali explained the objects. Great enthusiasm prevailed and though the work was commenced barely ten days ago, and only a few districts were approached, the subscriptions amounted to Rs. 50,348. The following were among the subscribers:—Two Mahomedan anonymous donors, Rs. 15,000 each; the Nawab Bahadur of Dacca, Rs. 5,000; the Hon'ble Nawab Ali Choudhury, Rs. 3,000; the Hon'ble Shamsul Huda, Rs. 2,000; Nawab Atijue Ullah, Rs. 1,000; the ladies of Dacca, Rs. 831; Khawaji Azazulla and Alafali Choudhury, Rs. 600 each; Khansahab Azam, Rs. 500; Moulvi Mohibuddin, Rs. 350; Moulvi Amiruddir, Rs. 250; Messrs. Kabir, Abdulrasf, Fakir Mohamad and Abdulkbeat. Rs. 200 each; Messrs. Waheed, Abdul Azz and Ali Mullah, Rs. 150 each; Messrs. Tasadug Ahmed, Salamat Ullah, Hasibuddin, Alauddin Arzoo, Amjadali Khan, Bahuddin Wasimuddin, Fasabulkari, Abdulsaq Khan, Gulam Moulvi Mirza Mohamad Kasim and Mirza Mohamed Jafar, Rs. 100 each. The sums below Rs. 100 amounted to Rs. 942. The Mymensingh donations, up-to-date, are Rs. 2,225; Jaffargaon (Mymensingh) Rs. 500. Total Rs. 50,348.

PILGRIMS TO HEDJAZ.

Turkish Government and Passports.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY, 18.

The following *Communique* is issued in the Education Department :—The Turkish Government have decided to apply their passport regulations to all foreign pilgrims. Pilgrims from India, proceeding to the Hedjaz, are, therefore, warned to procure passports locally for the coming Hej before proceeding on their journey, or, where this is not possible, to apply for one, immediately on arrival at Bombay to the Commissioner of Police. The regulations of the Turkish Government also require every pilgrim to have his passport *viseed* by the Turkish Consul-General at Bombay and they prescribe a fee of 20 piastres (or between two and a half and three rupees) for this *viz*, but exempt *bona fide* indigent pilgrims on the production of a certificate of indigence which should be obtained from their District Magistrates. The regulations of the Turkish Government further lay down that pilgrims arriving without passports at the Hedjaz will be liable to a fine of 40 piastres (or between five and six rupees).

BUTCHERS' RIOT IN CALCUTTA.

Two Constables Injured.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 18.

On Sunday night a serious riot occurred in the Mechua Bazar when a gang of twenty-five Mahomedan butchers attacked two constables, named Joy Govind Ojwar and Mullick Golam Akbar, in an effort to rescue two of their co-religionists who had been arrested on suspicion of being in possession of a stolen cow.

In rescuing their friends, the butchers severely assaulted the constables. Constable Joy Govind ran into a roadside shop where he fell down, unconscious, bleeding profusely from the wounds inflicted on him. Constable Golam Akbar ran inside a neighbouring mosque and closed the gate upon his pursuers. Many of the butchers surrounded the mosque to prevent the escape of the constable, while several others broke open the gate, and, in a narrow passage, once more attacked the policeman who might have been killed had it not been for the timely intervention of the Mutwali in charge who rescued him and ejected the rioters. They retired, as, on religious grounds, they were prevented from carrying on a fight inside the building.

On the receipt of information, the police hastened to the scene and seeing them the rioters dispersed. Twelve men were identified later and arrested. The two injured constables were removed to the Medical College Hospital where their condition is said to be uncertain. Constable Joy Govind is reported to be still unconscious.

CHOLERA IN LUCKNOW.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, JULY 18.

One hundred and forty-three deaths from cholera were reported here during the past week.

CRISIS ON THE VETO BILL.

LORD MORLEY'S UNUSUAL ACTION.

Personal Whip to Liberal Lords.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JULY 17.

There is much speculation in the lobbies as to the reason for the unusual action of Lord Morley in himself issuing a whip in view of the third reading of the Veto Bill on the 20th inst., in which his Lordship speaks with emphasis of the momentous results involved, both now and in the immediate future, making the occasion truly critical.

LONDON, JULY 18.

The critical situation, mentioned by Lord Morley in his whip, is the fact that the rejection of the third reading of the Veto Bill would mean the prorogation of Parliament and the re-passing of the Bill in a new session, and the destruction of the Budget and the Insurance Bill.

It also implies a rebuke for the slackness of the Liberal peers, who have been largely absent at recent divisions.

The Liberal papers do not anticipate a crisis on the 20th instant.

The *Daily News* says that if the Bill is returned to the House of Commons on July 24th, a batch of at least fifty peers will immediately be created with a promise of more to follow.

PRINCE OF WALES' VISIT TO GERMANY.

To be Made with his Mother and Sister.

BERLIN, JULY 17.

Arrangements are now complete for the visit of Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary to Mecklenburg-Strelitz at the end of August. Her Majesty and Their Royal Highnesses will afterwards attend the annual review of the German Fleet and stay a couple of days at Potsdam, witnessing the autumn parade.

ROYAL PARTY IN SCOTLAND.

Enthusiastic Reception at Edinburgh.

LONDON, JULY 17.

The King and Queen, accompanied by the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary arrived in Edinburgh this evening for a stay of four days. The Royal party had a great reception.

LONDON, JULY 18.

In brilliant sunshine, at Ediburgh to-day, the [illegible] inspected and presented colours to the [illegible]ttish Archers. Afterwards Their Majesties held a lavee at Holyrood. The people are enthusiastic over the visit, and hope that Holyrood has been modernised [illegible]its will be more frequent. The Lord Provost and the Town Clerk were knighted.

ACCIDENT TO TOURIST EXPRESS.

Eight Killed and Fifteen Seriously Injured.

LONDON, JULY 17.

The tourist express from Basel to Berlin is derailed at Muellheim to-day. Eight persons were killed, and fifteen seriously injured, while many others met with minor injuries.

Firemen and soldiers assisted in the work of rescue.

THE ALBANIAN QUESTION.

Recall of the Turkish Commander.

LONDON, JULY 17.

Mr. McKinnon Wood, in reply to Mr. James Hope, said the Government were most anxious for a liberal and generous settlement of the Albanian troubles. The excesses in repression and their prolongation must cause grave anxiety to everyone desiring to see the strength and credit of the Turkish Government established, and peace secured in the Balkans. This was also the desire of the other Powers, who had used their influence to the same effect.

CONSTANTINOPLE, JULY 18.

Shevket Torgut Pasha, Commander of the Turks in Albania, has been recalled, and will be succeeded by Abdullah Pasha, who has a reputation for moderation, and who, it is expected, will facilitate a settlement.

THE PEACE MOVEMENT.

Anglo-Russian Arbitration Advocated.

LONDON, JULY 17.

The *Novoye Vremya* welcomes the omission of any mention of the Indian frontier in the new treaty as recognition that there is no possibility of an Anglo-Russian encounter.

This paper urges the conclusion of a general Anglo-Russian Arbitration Treaty.

CHOLERA IN AMERICA.

Fifteen Cases Isolated.

NEW YORK, JULY 17.

There are fifteen cases of cholera in the isolation camp on Swinburne Island.

THE MOROCCAN SITUATION

Reported Insult to French Consul.

INDIGNATION IN PARIS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JULY 18.

The Franco-Spanish friction at Alcazar has culminated, according to a French account, in the arrest of the French Consul, M. Boisset, by a Spanish guard at the gates. The Consul, it is stated, was marched through the streets, his guards carrying levelled muskets, to the commander, who ordered him to be released without offering any apology.

LATER.

French newspapers are very angry at the arrest of M. Boisset. The *Matin* says that hitherto France has treated Spanish excesses as puerilities, but that now they have gone beyond reprimand and it will be necessary to punish.

LATER.

France has demanded explanations of the Alcazar incident.

CHINA TEA IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Sales Increasing.

LONDON, JULY 18.

According to the Board of Trade returns, the consumption of China tea in the United Kingdom during the first six months of 1911, was seven million pounds, compared with five millions during the corresponding period of last year.

AMERICAN ELECTIONS.

Restriction of Candidates' Expenses.

WASHINGTON, JULY 18.

The Senate has unanimously voted in favour of the Campaign Publicity Bill, which prohibits Senatorial candidates from spending more than ten thousand dollars, and candidates for Congress more than five thousand dollars in connection with their election campaigns. The Bill further requires the publication of the campaign expenses before the election.

BYE-ELECTION AT BETHNAL.

LONDON, JULY 18.

Mr. Masterman has been adopted candidate for South-West Bethnal Green, Mr. Pickersgill, the present Liberal member, having accepted a magistracy.

[The result of the last election in Dec. 1910, was E. H. Pickersgill, 2,768; E. Hoffgaard 2,086; Liberal majority, 682.

In January, 1910, the figures were Pickersgill, 3,328; Hoffgaard, 2,350; Liberal majority, 978.

Mr. Edward Hare Pickersgill was called to the Bar in 1884, but before going into Parliament was a second-class clerk in the Post Office Savings Bank. He resigned this appointment in 1885, when he was invited to stand for Bethnal Green. He was returned and sat for the division until 1900, when he was beaten by a Conservative. He returned to Parliament in 1906. Mr. Pickersgill was born in 1850, and is the son of a York architect.]

BRIBERY IN RUSSIA.

Commissariat Officials Convicted.

MOSCOW, JULY 18.

The Court-martial has sentenced five Commissariat officials, charged with taking bribes, to three years' imprisonment, and forty-eight to terms of imprisonment varying from nine to thirty months.

HOME CRICKET.

Indians' Good Start against Somerset.

LONDON, JULY 17.

The weather was beautiful at Taunton, when the match between Somersetshire and the Indians was begun to-day. Somersetshire batted first and were all out for 157. Salamud-Din took 6 wickets for 64 and Balu the remaining four for 48.

The Indians replied with 170 for 7 wickets, of which total Bajana scored 101 with his wicket still intact.

M. C. C. Team for Australia.

LONDON, JULY 18.

Mr. R. H. Spooner has declined the invitation extended by the M. C. C. to go to Australia with the cricket team. Mr. J. W. H. T. Douglas of Essex, and Smith, of Warwickshire, have received invitations.

THE PERSIAN LOAN.

LONDON, JULY 17.

Quotations for the Persian loan have rallied to par.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, JULY 18.

The death is announced of Dr. Adler, the Chief Rabbi.

[Dr. Hermann Adler, D. D., LL.D., St Andrew 1899, C. V. O., 1909; Hon. D. C. L., Oxford, 1909, Ph. D., M. A., was the Chief Rabbi of the Jews since 1891. Born in 1839, the son of Dr. Nathan Marcus Adler, the Chief Rabbi (died 1890) and Henrietta Worms, he was educated, at University College School, and University College, London, and Leipsic and Prague Universities; was ordained in 1862. He was Governor University College, and President of the Jews' Theological College. He has written largely.]

The death is announced of Sir Henry Nightingale, the Burmese veteran.

[Sir Henry Dickonson Nightingale, the ninth Baronet, was born in 1830. He was formerly Captain, Royal Marines, and was transferred to the 45th Regiment. He was appointed to the Army Department and retired with the rank of Lieut.-General, in 1882. He served throughout the Burmese War of 1852, and received medal with clasp.]

LORD KITCHENER'S NEW APPOINTMENT.

His Special Qualifications.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JULY 18.

At question time in the House of Commons, to-day, Sir Edward Grey said he was confident that Lord Kitchener's qualities, special knowledge of Egypt and impartiality would make the appointment one commanding general confidence.

Mr. Byles suggested that soldiers should keep to their own jobs. We were fast drifting into an army-ridden nation.

Sir Edward Grey, in reply, pointed out that the post was an exceedingly difficult one, and he knew none possessing qualifications equal to those of Lord Kitchener. No special conditions had been attached to the appointment, but naturally, before Lord Kitchener departed, the policy to be followed would be the subject of discussion between Lord Kitchener and the Government. The appointment involved no change of policy.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

Farewell Luncheon.

LONDON, JULY 18.

A farewell Government luncheon to the overseas delegates to the Imperial Conference was given at Hampton Court, to-day. The King telegraphed, expressing his pleasure at seeing them, and wished them bon voyage.

ARMY REFORM IN AUSTRIA.

The Emperor's Speech.

VIENNA, JULY 18.

In his speech before the Reichsrath, to-day, the Emperor referred to the urgency of Army reform. He announced that provision would be made for the development of commercial relations with foreign Powers. He expressed the hope for the continuance of the blessings of peace. The Emperor afterwards did not show the slightest sign of fatigue.

CANADIAN FIRES SUBSIDE.

LONDON, JULY 18.

The Canadian fires have subsided. Stragglers are coming in. Possibly the death-roll will not exceed a hundred.

THE THACKERAY CENTENARY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 18.

A dinner was held to-night at Peliti's Hotel to commemorate the centenary of Thackeray's birth in Calcutta, the Chief Justice, Sir Lawrence Jenkins, presided, and there were about forty-five persons present. The toasts which included 'The memory of Thackeray,' the 'Army and Navy,' and the 'Guests' were all proposed by the Chief Justice and in place of speeches in response selected portions of Thackeray's works were read by among others the acting Lieut.-Governor, Mr. Duke, who acknowledged the toasts of the 'Guests,' Col. Lloyd Jones, Rev. Mr. Cope and Mr. A. Chowdhury.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 18.

It was understood in London, when the mail left, that Sir Edward Grey, Chief Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, would probably accompany H. M. the King to India.

It is understood that the troops engaged in the manœuvres, precedent to the Durbar, will take two days to march into the camp outside Delhi. They will be all assembled by December 3.

VICEREGAL NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, July 18.

There will be a dinner party at Viceregal Lodge to-night followed by a small dance. Among the guests will be the Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab, Mrs. and Miss Douie, Hon'ble Messrs. Carlyle, Porter, Humphreys Major Generals Kitson, Keir and Dickie, Colonel Rutherford, Major Duer, I.M.S., Captain Medlicott and Brancker, Dr. Ross and Mr. E.J. Buck.

COMING TROOPING SEASON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 18.

It has been decided that for the ensuing trooping season the services of six stewardesses may be engaged for the three larger transports (the "Dufferin," "Hardinge" and "Northbrook") on the following terms:—(1) Pay Rs. 45 a month each; (2) free messing, 2nd class; (3) free passage (2nd class) by rail to the port of embarkation and return passage by rail to original place of engagement on termination of the service; (4) appointment will be on probation for one month which will be extended for a further period of five months in the case of individuals found satisfactory.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 18.

Sanction has been accorded to the grant of free passages from England to India to the wives of British soldiers serving in British Cavalry, Artillery and Infantry Units in India, who marry with the permission of the proper authority whilst on payment of furlough in the United Kingdom.

The Government of India have sanctioned the issue to siege companies, Royal Garrison Artillery of brown ankle boots of mountain artillery pattern in lieu of the black ankle boots now issued to them.

INDO-RUSSIAN GEODETIC SURVEY.

Schemes for Junction.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 18.

Sometime ago the Government of India received a communication that the Russian Geodetic Survey proposed to visit Iadia with a view to start a triangulation series in the Pamirs with the object of effecting a junction with the Indian triangulation brought up from the south through Kashmir. There are three alternative schemes for the actual connection of the Russian and Indian triangulation.

(1) The first scheme is to carry up the present principal series to the Sakiz Jarah range and select the two final stations on that range to the east of the Darkot Pass and observe from them the two peaks named Concord Peak and Salisbury Peak on the Afghan-Russian border.

(2) The second scheme is to break off from the present principal series at a point northwest of Gilgit and run a secondary series up to Yasin Ashkuman and Karambar valleys to the Afghan border. From stations selected in the neighbourhood of the Gazin and Khora Bhort passes, it is hoped, that Concord and Salisbury peaks will be visible and the connection would be made with them. The success of this scheme rests on the feasibility of being able to triangulate through the gorge where the Karambar River passes through the Sakiz Jarah range. It is also doubtful whether Concord and Salisbury Peaks will be visible from the Indo-Afghan border.

(3) The third scheme is to break off from the present principal series north of Gilgit and run a secondary series up the Hunza Valley over the Kilik Pass to the Taghdumbash Pamirs and connect with the Russian triangulation on the eastern extremity of the Russo-Afghan border.

AMRITSAR MURDER CASE.

Acquitting Judgment.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHOR, JULY 18.

Mr. Justice Rattigan in his judgment in the Amritsar case agreed in all respects with Mr. Justice Kensington's judgment. He only adds that the main and conclusive objection against the murder theory believed by the Sessions Judge is that there is not an iota of evidence in support of it. There is no evidence and much less proof that Kahanchand was invited by the Rani or her maid or that he was given a draught of milk. There is evidence of Sunder Singh who, though the Rani's servant, has certainly not on that account refrained from giving evidence in support of the prosecution to the effect that Kahanchand had gone up to the place by which he had been previously accustomed to go up. Had the deceased been decoyed to the Rani's room and there poisoned, the natural inference would have been that he would have roundly accused the Rani of treachery and charged her with giving poison. If he had been poisoned he would have raised an outcry and roused the neighbours with charges against his treacherous murderer. It is improbable that he would have refrained from expressly accusing the Rani had she really been guilty of decoying him to her room and there administering arsenic to him.

CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT.

Lecture in Broach.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BROACH, July 18.

Mr. Devadhar of the Servants of India Society deliverod two lectures under the auspices of Broach District Association yesterday. He addressed a very crowded meeting under the presidency of Mr. Rothfeld, the Collector, on Co-operation in all forms. In the course of his speech he described several stages of the Co-operative movement outside and in India and showed that if an agricultural organization would go hand in hand with the co-operative movement the country would greatly be benefited. The Collector thanked to lecturer on behalf of the citizens.

LATER.

To-day Mr. Devadhar spoke in Hindi on the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale's Education Bill that after the Association's annual report reading was over. Khan Bahadur Edalji Muncherji, the President of the public meeting, introduced the speaker. Mr. Devadhar gave a short summary of the Bill explaining its principle and provisions. He emphasized the need of the principle of compulsion being introduced in the elementary educational system. He showed how other countries had recognized it and adopted it, how public opinion was organized and how the Government had seen the necessity of the extension of elementary education and minimising illiteracy.

The meeting passed resolutions expressing entire agreement with the Bill and appealing to the Government to give legislative sanction. The meeting thanked Mr. Devadhar on behalf of the citizens for his two lectures.

CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Eurasian Fined Rupees ten.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JULY 18.

A Eurasian, H. I. Davis of Pugeti, who was sent up for trial on a charge of attempted murder of a herdsman by shooting him with a revolver, has been convicted by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Insein of the offence of voluntarily causing hurt and sentenced to a fine of ten rupees.

JUNE CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Decrease in Products.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 18.

The Customs returns for June show an increase in imports of merchandise into Calcutta of Rs. 36·77 lakhs, but a falling off in the report of Indian products amounting to Rs. 157·77 lakhs. In cotton piece-goods, there was increase from Rs. 106 lakhs to Rs. 143 1-2 lakhs and in oils from eight and a quarter lakhs to 20 lakhs. There was a heavy decline in imports of sugar from 20 3-4 lakhs, last year, to six lakhs. The principal decrease in exports is in jute manufactures, there being a drop in this commodity from 160 1-2 lakhs to 103 3 4 lakhs. There were also decreases in seeds, opium, tea and coal.

HINDU UNIVERSITY FUND.

A Crore of Rupees Wanted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 18.

The Hon'ble Pandit M. M. Malavyia appeals for a crore of rupees as the minimum required to establish and maintain a Hindu University.

MIDNAPORE DAMAGE SUIT.

Address for the Plaintiff.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 18.

At the High Court to-day before Mr. Justice Fletcher, Mr. Dutt continued his address on behalf of the plaintiff in the Midnapore damage suit. The Counsel referred to the interview between police officers and Santosh at the jail on 29th July and said if plaintiff's story was concocted how did his Lordship find a reproduction of the conversation between police officers and Santosh in Ashu's statement of 16th August?

The Advocate General asked his Lordship to be so good as to ask Mr. Dutt to point out the passage in Ashu's statement on which he relied.

Mr. Justice Fletcher.—Just read the passage.

Mr. Dutt.—Just at the beginning your Lordship will find that; I can assure your Lordship it is there. I thought it was a case in which I should like to finish as soon as possible instead of reading these documents over and over.

The Advocate General.—We want the passage pointed out because it does not exist according to my instructions.

Mr. Dutt.—Instructions at this stage?

Mr. Justice Fletcher.—Please sit down.

The Advocate General.—I am here to represent the defendants. If your Lordship tells me that, I will throw my brief down and leave the Court. When my duty requires it I must interfere on behalf of the defendants. I think your Lordship will agree with me as regards that.

Mr. Justice Fletcher.—Yes.

Mr. Dutt, continuing, referred to the arrest of Saroda and Baroda Dutt and said that their father, Umesh Dutt, was arrested because the police did not want confession from Saroda and Baroda.

The Advocate General.—Your Lordship remembers the evidence that Umesh was not arrested because he was not at Midnapore then.

Mr. Dutt.—I don't want my friend to interrupt me in the course of my arguments.

The Advocate General.—I have a right to intervene when inaccurate statements are made. Am I not entitled to answer why Umesh was not arrested, by replying that he was not in Midnapore then?

Mr. Justice Fletcher.—You are not entitled to interrupt.

The Advocate-General.—Am I not entitled to direct your Lordship's attention about facts which have already been urged in this Court?

Mr. Dutt.—While my friends were arguing the case I purposely absented myself in order that I may not have any temptation to interrupt them. Why should not my friends allow me now to make my submissions without any interruptions? They had fully seventeen days to make their submissions.

Counsel then referred to the other methods and had not concluded when the Court rose.

MURDER OF MR. ASHE.

Preparations for the Trial.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JULY 18.

Harihara Sastri, who was arrested on suspicion in connection with the murder of Mr. Ashe, has been released under orders from the District Magistrate of Quilon. It is rumoured that the accused persons, connected with the cases arising out of murder of the Mr. Ashe, will be tried by a Special Tribunal at the High Court of Madras.

LATER.

There is no truth in the statement that the accused in the Ashe Muder Case will be tried by a Special Tribunal of the High Court, but the Tinnevelly correspondent of the "Mail" telegraphed under date 18th that the Hon'ble Mr. T. Richmond, who had been appointed special Public Prosecutor to conduct the Ashe murder conspiracy case, arrived there on Saturday and was engaged in conferring with the authorities. Mr. C. C. Napier, Barrister-at-Law, will also appear in the case. Nothing definite is known as to when the case will be put up for trial; probably not less than a week hence. Police investigations are still going on vigorously and all proceedings are kept strictly confidential.

Madaswamy Pillay, who is wanted by the police in connection with the case is still at large. The following description has been published: "Aged about 27, stout build, muscular, height about 5 feet 3 inches, medium dark brown colour, has English letters "S. M." tatooed on the inner aspect of the left forearm and a scorpion on the outer aspect of the same arm, and has relations in several towns in the Tinnevelly district. It is believed in Colombo that he is in hiding there and the Colombo police have been instructed to keep a sharp look out for him.

Sivaramkrishna Iyer who has been arrested in Bombay is a son of one Vengu Iyer, a suit clerk in the Sub-Court at Tuticorin.

DELHI DURBAR.

Spectators' Tickets.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, JULY 18.

A letter has been addressed by the Chief Secretary to the Government of the United Provinces to all Commissioners of Divisions inviting attention to his letter, dated 19th June, in which it was stated that all applications for spectators' tickets for various ceremonies connected with the Coronation Darbar should be made to the local Government. Commissioners are asked to make known in their Divisions that gentlemen from this province who propose to visit Delhi privately and desire to obtain spectators' tickets should send their names through their District Officers to Mr. W. Gaskell, I. C. S, Officer-in-charge of the United Provinces camp.

EXCOMMUNICATED BISHOP.

Apology for Letter of Protest.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JULY 18.

It is reported from Kottayam that his Holiness, the Patriarch, has ordered Bishop Julius Alvares to quit Malabar at once for his diocese (Ceylon) and report himself. Bishop Ivanios, with whose name and that of Bishop Alvares a letter protesting against the excommunication of the Metropolitan Dionysius Geevarghese was published, has communicated to his Holiness the Patriarch that its publication was unauthorised and that his letter was one conveying consolation to the excommunicated bishop, and asked for his Holiness's pardon if it had wounded his feelings.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has agreed to come forward as non-political candidate for the Lord Rectorship of Aberdeen University.

POONA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Opened by the Governor.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY 18.

This evening His Excellency Sir George Clarke performed the opening ceremony of the new Agricultural College situated on the outskirts of Poona on a large estate comprising 150 acres of good arable land on which have been erected two massive stone buildings which, with a most up-to-date hostel, now in course of construction, has cost the Government close on ten lakhs of rupees.

The movement of which the present College buildings is the outcome was started in the year 1878, after the famine and classes giving elementary lessons in agriculture were then begun in the building on the site of present College of Science. This was continued with varying success till in 1880, when practical lessons in agriculture led to the purchase of the land for the purpose. Recommendations of the Famine Commission of 1881, in which the establishment of Agricultural Departments throughout India was advocated formed the basis of the scheme out of which the present institute was evolved. Besides being of educational nature the buildings provide accommodation for the purposes of research with a well equipped and up-to-date library. One result of the report of the Famine Commission was to provide trained men and for several years agricultural classes were well attended. Some students passing the required test to attain the diploma of agriculture granted by the Bombay University until the action of the Government in according University graduates some facilities in the matter of appointments led to a set back which practically resulted in stopping further work. In 1897, however, the Government by raising the standard of admission to agricultural course placed the holders of the diploma on equal footing with University graduates and thereby gave a fresh stimulus to the movement which the terrible famines of 1896 and 1901 showed the urgent necessity for some organised form of imparting higher education in all branches of agriculture viz., Physics, General Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Agricultural Entomology, Engineering and Climatology with a Veterinary Science course. At present it occupies three years' practical and theoritical work to complete the course of instructions.

His Excellency, who was accompanied by Lady Clarke, Mr. Watson, I. C. S., Private Secretary and Captain Mitchel, A.-D.-C., arrived at the College shortly after five o'clock and was received by the Principal Dr. Mann, Mr. Keatinge, I.C.S., Director of Agriculture, and other members of the staff and conducted to the dais on which were seated the Hon'ble Mr. R. A. Lamb, Hon'ble Mr. Harrison and Hon'ble Mr. Chaubal, Members of the Council, Chief of Bhore, the Chief of Miraj and Chief of Ichalkaranji.

Dr. Harold Mann, Principal, opened the proceedings with an interesting resume of the history of the movement, objects and aims of the present institution, its cost and other particulars.

THE PRINCIPAL'S SPEECH.

Dr. Harold H. Mann, the Principal, in introducing His Excellency, said:—

Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen,—We meet to-day to formally open and devote to their purposes the buildings of the Poona Agricultural College in which we are assembled. They represent the present consumation of a movement which has been, with sets back at various times, increasing in force ever since the most disastrous famine of the last fifty years,—that of 1877. A wish to increase the resisting power of the people against a similar visitation by more widely spreading a knowledge of the most important of agricultural discoveries of the west led to the commencement, in a very humble way, of agricultural education, especially intended for those who were to be the leaders of the people.

Since that time the whole idea of agricultural education and its value in India has passed through many vicissitudes. After a course was established at the College of Science, it was quickly neglected, and sank almost out of existence. Another revival of interest took place twenty years ago, but it rapidly passed away, and both the course and the students almost disappeared. Since the series of terrible famines from 1896 to 1901 however, a more stable and genuine development of interest in agricultural development and hence in agricultural education seems to have arisen. And the seal is put to the movement in that direction by the existence of the buildings to be opened by Your Excellency to-day.

For these buildings represent in themselves not only an educational institution, though education is their primary purpose. They are, however, more than this. They are the centre of a movement, which I think, I may say is being felt more and more in our rural areas every year, in the direction of agricultural improvement. Let us consider for a moment the work which is done at this college as a centre.

DEGREE IN AGRICULTURE.

In the first place, this institution is a University College which trains men for a degree in Agriculture, which is obtainable after three years' work at this college. This is intended to be a course of as high a character as we can make it. The staff will not be content if it is less than the best agricultural course in India. The men whom we desire to turn out will certainly not be competent farmers, because there are certain aspects of farming, which cannot be taught at any college, but they will, we hope, be men who will have the equipment necessary to obtain, after some training on an actual farm the best results from the cultivation of whatever holdings they have, and a power to meet the difficulties which may arise which they could not have otherwise. The course here is a very practical one. In the field every student has to cultivate land and do all the operations in connection with it with his own hands. He has at another stage, to manage an area and present a balance-sheet of the results of his management at the end of a year's cultivation. In the study of the sciences on which agriculture is based, an endeavour is made to have the same practical character predominant, and hence the necessity of the fine equipment of laboratories in the two buildings to be opened to-day.

I am often asked where the students whom we turn out go to. Some, and I think an increasing number, either go back to their family estates, or else take up cultivation on their own account. The number who do this will really be the final test of the success of any agricultural college. Again, the agricultural department is staffed from the graduates of this college, and I am very proud of the work which our past students are doing in connection with it, and the enthusiasm which many of them continue to show in the work of spreading agricultural improvement among the people which is committed to their charge. Others again, enter the public revenue service, in accordance with a decision of Government some years ago that the presence of men trained in agriculture is desirable in all departments which have to deal with the rural population. Others again are in demand for the services of the various Native States. And now a demand is arising from private gentlemen and landowners for men trained here to manage their lands. I have for instance two applications for such men before me at the present moment. And there are other demands which time fails me to mention. I am looking forward to the time when we shall have representatives of the training given by this college all over the Bombay Presidency, and even all over India.

ONE YEAR'S PRACTICAL COURSE.

During the last three or four years a demand has arisen for a different course. Many landowners and farmers' sons who cannot attain to the high standard of general education which is rightly insisted on for our regular course wish to have the chance of obtaining the training in the best method of practical farming which we can give. And, hence, we have established a very popular one year's course in practical agriculture after taking which every young man leaves us to put the methods into practice on his own land.

The total number of students varies between one hundred and a hundred and ten. There is no present intention of going beyond one hundred and twenty.

But this educational work is only a part, though the primary part of our activity. We hope also to be a research centre in connection with problems relating to agriculture. Every member of our staff is expected to devote time to such work; in other words, is expected to be an investigator as well as a teacher. Inquiries keep pouring in, from private farmers, from Government, from local bodies, which demand research before adequate replies are given and there is almost endless scope for activity in this direction. The necessity for this work justified the devotion of a every considerable portion of these college buildings to giving facilities for carrying it out.

But we are not only this. The college forms in an increasing measure a bureau of agricultural information. Inquiries are continually received amounting to thousands per annum, for information, for advice, for implements, or for seed, to the various departments of the college. Cultivators visit the place now from very considerable distances, and in increasing numbers. The officers of the college act as experts of the Agricultural Department in their various lines, and I am hopeful that this aspect of the college work will continue to grow, as time goes on.

To accommodate these various activities, the buildings which we are assembled to open to-day have been designed. They were designed by the late Consulting Architect to Government, Mr. Begg, and carried through under the control of his successor, Mr. Wittet. The actual control of the work has been in charge of the Public Works Department, and especially of the Executive Engineer of Poona, Mr. W. R. Louis, and his capable assistant Mr. W. E. Dobson. The scheme has cost, including the purchase of the land, since its initiation, eight lakhs of rupees, while a further sum of Rs. 1,87,000 is sanctioned for the construction of a first-class college hostel. The main college building in which we are met in which all work, except that relating to chemistry and physics will be concentrated has cost Rs. 4 lakhs, while the smaller one is devoted to these subjects has required a little over two lakhs of rupees. I am hopeful that a large number of our guests of to-day will be kind enough to inspect a large part of these buildings before leaving to-day.

SIR J. MUIR MACKENZIE AND THE SCHEME.

I cannot cease without recalling to your notice the name of one who was the life and soul of this College-Scheme—and in fact of the whole development of the Agricultural Department—while he was here. I mean Sir John Muir Mackenzie. From a very early part of his career, he devoted himself to the development of agricultural interest, and to no part of it more than to the improvement of agricultural education, and ultimately to the organisation of the College. Any inauguration ceremony would be incomplete which did not refer to his splendid services in this direction.

Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen, before I sit down, I must thank you on behalf of the college staff and myself for your presence here to-day. We are, one and all, anxious to make this day mark another stage in the development of the great cause of agricultural improvement to which we have devoted ourselves. We feel that your presence to-day indicates your sympathy, and feeling some of that sympathy we shall forward with renewed energy to the work which has been placed in our hands.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

His Excellency then rose and said:—Mr. Keatinge, Dr. Mann, Ladies and Gentlemen. The saying that the best service that an individual or Government can render is "to make two blades grow where one grew before", though hackneyed, embodies practically a truth too often forgotten. To India it is specially, even vitally, applicable, and I wish that Indians were more alive to its bearing upon the life of the people. The economic position of this country and the prosperity of the masses depend openly upon the produce of the soil. That is an axiom which each recurring monsoon should impress upon our minds and while the growth of industries, which is steadily proceeding, will serve to supplement the resources of India and will to a limited extent operate as insurance against bad season. Agriculture is the bed-rock of which the well being of the vast majority of people will continue to rest. Whether the food supply of the world is being adequately maintained is a great question on which I cannot enter, but in most countries, India not excluded, forces are at work which tend more and more to reduce producers and to increase the number of mouths which must be filed by the labour of others. Highly industrialised countries, such as Great Britain and Germany, have ceased to be able to feed themselves. The United States, formerly a great food exporting country, will before long be in the same position and meanwhile the population is steadily increasing. In the golden age of India, when everyone was rich, happy age I frequently hear of, but of which I fail to find any traces in history, the population must have been relatively small. During the period of British rule, it has rapidly advanced to the enormous figure of 315 millions. The produce of the soil still feeds this great number and famines have not in modern times entailed absolute deficiency of food supply of India as a whole, but by the enhancement of prices due [illegible]y and to costs of transport.

INCREASING POPULATION AND WASTE LAND.

"In future a much larger population will have to be fed and it is probable that the number of producers will relatively decrease. What available reserves of land exist to meet the growing demands cannot be exactly estimated. In the statistics for 1908-9, the cultivable waste land other than fallow, for all India, is returned as more than 113 million acres. This is a large area, but much of it, unless climatic conditions change will never be productive without irrigation. In our Presidency alone we have more than 7 millions of acres of such waste land of which more than 5 millions are in Sind. When the great Sind irrigation project is carried out much of this waste will be turned to productive account and added to nearly 3 1-2 million acres already irrigated in that Province. In the Presidency Proper we had 1908-9 about 693,000 acres of irrigated land to which additions have since been made and when the fine project of Nira right bank canal, which I earnestly hope to see begun before I leave India, is accomplished there will be a further increase of about 850,000 acres. By means such as these a part of the available waste land of India will be enabled to add to the food supply of the people in future, but much will remain waste for ever. Irrigation is possible only where the conditions are favourable and while in specially dry areas projects entailing annual loss are justified by reason of their great indirect advantages; it is a sound general principle that large schemes should pay their way.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS.

"I have so far dealt only with the question of agriculture in its relation to the food supply of India, but there is another most important aspect of the matter to which I referred when opening the Agricultural Conference in Poona in 1909. The total exports of articles of food and drink produce of the land in 1909-10 was valued as more than 32 1-2 millions sterling. In the same year the value of total exports of the produce of the soil was about 81 millions sterling. This means that India received from abroad as profit from cultivation of her land a sum more than four times the land revenue and 32 millions greater than the net total expenditure of Government in that year. The immense economic advantage of this huge transaction must be evident and there is important added gain resulting from surplus production. It creates a reserve available for the needs of the worst years and, as was shown in 1900-11, the export of wheat instantly dropped to trifling figures. I hope I have said enough to indicate the vital importance to India of her agricultural production. If that production can be increased the whole country will benefit immediately and certainly. Now the cropped area of the Presidency including Sind in 1908-09 was more than 29 million acres, very nearly 20 million acres being devoted to foodstuffs and pulses and more than 3 1-2 millions to cotton to which we allot a greater area than any other Province in India. To jawari and bajri we assign an immensely larger area than any other Province. Accurate figures giving production of these areas are not available, but in my address to the Poona Conference, I pointed out how low the average is in the case of wheat and other staples also do not nearly reach their possible output. When one is dealing with a huge area under cultivation in India, little imagination is needed to grasp the fact that even a small average increase of present production would mean an immense total gain to the people, apart from that which would accrue from improvements in quality and from introduction of new products.

SCOPE OF THE COLLEGE.

"This brings me, by what I fear must have seemed a tedious route, to this College which represents in concrete form an earnest desire of the Government

Bombay for the progress of the greatest interest in dia,—the interest of land. Dr. Mann has given a sketch of the rise of this important institution om its small beginnings. It started with heory only, it is now largely devoted to practice. Elementary classes which at first fell off in numbers developed into the training of a high standard with numbers of graduates yearly increasing and the Poona College of Agriculture is now steadily growing in popularity and becoming the centre for instruction, for research and for the diffusion and reception of information of all kinds in relation to the vital industry of India. It seems a long time since I visited this institution and I am very glad that before leaving I am to have the honor of opening the new buildings which will add greatly to the comfort and convenience of the staff and pupils and consequently to general efficiency. The report for the last year should be carefully read by all who take real interest in our cultivating classes. I find in it causes for hope and abundant proofs of steady progress, but also plain indications of a large amount of work that remains to be accomplished and of the pressing need for such work. The College now provides two courses, one of three years leading to a degree and a short course of one year of which at first success appeared doubtful but which, I am glad to know now, has 12 promising students and is likely to grow in popularity as it becomes more widely appreciated. Students for the degree course are selected as far as possible from families connected with land and about half of them receive Government scholarships. I hope that in time we shall obtain more students from well-to-do land owning classes who, after taking a full course, would be able to add largely to the profits of their families and would set the example of good farming to their tenants and neighbours. The students taking one year's practical course are all sons of land-owners and I trust that they will also increase in numbers and turn to full account the training that they receive. I am glad to note that last year, 25 graduates of this College obtained appointments which shows increasing demand for trained agriculturists and should prove an encouragement to others.

IMPROVED COTTON CULTIVATION.

"I agree with Dr. Mann that the Government should show special consideration to graduates in Agriculture for appointments to the Revenue Service. The establishment of a Marathi school is a fresh department which, if successful will, I hope, be followed by Gujarathi and Kanarese schools. Experimental work of the department though re- [illegible] claims upon the time of the staff has been important and valuable. It is to this branch of activity that we owe a great advance in the cultivation of Broach cotton in the Southern Mahratta Country as plainly shown by the increase of value sold at the auction from Rs. 8,398 in 1908 to Rs. 1,11,455 in 1910, while hybridized Kumpta obtained prices 7 1-2 per cent above ordinary quality and special seed issued from the Surat farm gave increased profit of 5 per cent. The growing demand for seeds provided by the department is a very hopeful sign, but we have yet to teach cultivators that if they allow their seed to be indiscriminately mixed every year, the advantage disappears. In demonstration shows, district work and issue of publications, to all of which I attach great importance, there has been marked progress. The total of 17 shows and 59 demonstrations and lectures together with the formation of 12 new agricultural associations during the year, indicate a growing local interest in the great cause of agriculture. The Deccan Agricultural Association has started a useful monthly Marathi journal. There is the College magazine to which students mainly contribute, while many bulletins and leaflets issued by the department have added largely to the knowledge available for those who are willing to learn. Much more might be said as to the work which the Agricultural Department is carrying on, but I must not detain you longer.

"I warmly congratulate the Director, Principal and Staff on the progress which they have achieved in the short time which has elapsed since this College was opened. Results they have already obtained afford striking testimony to the zeal and ability which they have brought to bear on their important duties. I find only one fault in our agricultural department. It is far too small in comparison with the needs of cultivators and the vast magnitude of the task which it has undertaken. If I were an Indian politician I should worry Government in season and out of season to spend more money upon the improvement of agriculture and the acquisition and spread of knowledge. We require much more research work because the problems of India are her own and careful investigations carried on in other countries may be valueless in our special conditions. We want more demonstration farms, where cultivators can receive the object lessons by which advantages of improved methods can be brought home to their minds. I should like to see many more lecturers employed in going about among villages to instil new ideas and to awaken an interest. I think we should also establish rural schools where the elements of practical agriculture could be taught in the vernacular. All this require funds and demands upon Government are now so many and so insistent that we cannot do all we wish. This fine College is, as I have laid, a proof of our earnest desire to help cultivators and you may be sure that we shall continue to do all in our power to extend the beneficent work of the Agricultural Department. If the nature and vast importance of this work were more widely known I am certain that our many wealthy and generous philanthrophists would come forward to help it realising that there can be no better proof of patriotism and no better way of promoting prosperity than the increase and development of the production of the land which lies within our power, if adequate means were available.

PROFESSION OF AGRICULTURE.

"In conclusion, I wish to say a few words to the students of this College. I hope that you all feel that the profession of agriculture is as honourable as it is ancient. Among the many educational institutions of the Presidency, none is more practical or capable of doing more real good to the masses than this. I hope the time will come when the degree of B. Ag. will be held in the highest estimation and will be eagerly sought after by those who wish to promote the prosperity of India. What you are learning here can be turned to rich account hereafter, and while you may not be able to make two blades of grass grow where one grew before, because that means an increase of 100 per cent. of production, you can with absolute certainty add to the wealth of the country and to the well-being of its people. That should be to you an encouraging thought and I warmly congratulate you on the life you have chosen and wish every success to you individually to the great cause of the land in which you can be active and patriotic missionaries."

At the conclusion, His Excellency mounted the first step of the staircase and declared the building open. Accompanied by the Principal and staff he then proceeded to inspect the several departments of the College, those present following after a short interval.

S.S. "NARKOOWA" PUTS BACK TO KARACHI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JULY 18.

The S. S. "Narkoowa" left the port bound for Mauritius last Saturday morning but after going a few miles out to sea she burst her circulating pipe from the ballast donkey pump to the condenser and had to be put back to the port. The surveyors and engineers of the port are busy overhauling the engines which it is stated, are being converted from triple to compound. The vessel has been rather unfortunate as her bunkers were found to be on fire and coal had in consequence to be discharged.

THE SONARANG OUTRAGE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, JULY 18.

The Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam has offered a reward of Rs. 500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the culprits in the Sonarang shooting case. The offer will remain in force for three months.

Birendra Chandra Sen, nephew of the late Rai Ananda Chandra Sen Bahadur, has been arrested at Sonarang and sent up to Munshiganj in connection with the Sonarang Outrage Case.

MIXED MARRIAGES IN AUSTRALIA.

The Ne Temere Decree.

THE Anglican Church of Victoria has drawn up a pastoral letter dealing with the one temere decree, and it will be read in all churches next Sunday. Copies of the joint manifesto already published being simultaneously distributed. The Bishops express their regret at having to address the churches on the subject of the Papal decree, and assert that while disagreeing with many of the reasons and conclusions of the decree they are in cordial sympathy with its object of maintaining the sanctity of marriage. "We are trying at all times" they say, "to co-operate in deprecating clardestnee marriages. We recognise the almost inevitable evils attending them, and we deplore the fact that the domestic peace and the spiritual life of the contracting parties are imperilled by them." The Bishops take "grave exception" to the decree for the following among other reasons:—"The decree is ultra vires on the side of the civil law in a country which does not accept the theory that the civil magistrate has authority to execute only such things as the Church of Rome decrees in the matter of marriage. No power outside Australia has any right to interfere with the due performance of lawful contracts, provided they be not contrary to the law of God. Had the Church of Rome issued a decree declaring a commercial contract 'invalid' and 'entirely null and void' because it did not conform with the rules promulgated from Italy, the audacity and the importance would be apparent to all. To declare null and void the marriage contract is vastly more serious, for that contract implies the surrender of the home of the father and the mother. It includes the interest, the statutes, and the good name of children that may be born. To declare such a contract signed, witnessed, and delivered in accordance with the law of the land entirely null and void because the Christian minister agreed on by both contracting parties was not a Roman Catholic minister is an invasion of the rights of the state. This decree is contrary to public policy, as it is calculated to encourage wife desertion, the withholding of conjugal rights, and even bigamy all of which are punishable by the law of this land the decree notwithstanding.

ATTITUDE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

At a meeting of the executive council of the Methodist Church held on June 27, the following resolution was carried:—

"That this executive council of the Methodist Church in Western Australia enters an emphatic protest against the promulgation by the Roman Catholic Church of Papal "ne temere" decree regarding marriage, for the following reasons:—(1.) The decree presumes to declare null and void between Roman Catholic and non-Roman Catholic subjects of this State, if no Roman Catholic priest be present to witness or perform the ceremony. (2.) The decree is an unwarrantable interference with the civil and religious liberty of His Majesty's subjects in this country. (3.) The decree declares a civil contract provided for by civil law to be invalid unless that contract is entered into before certain witnesses not provided for by any Act of Parliament, nor by any sound principles of evidence. (4.) The decree demands that ecclesiastical regulations shall be placed above civil law, and is a violation of the moral law of God in presumptuously determining what marriages are valid. (5.) The decree is contrary to public policy and inimical to domestic peace, and social welfare, in that it condemns His Majesty's non-Roman Catholic subjects who choose to marry Roman Catholics, as living in adultery, it brands their children as illegitimate, and it incites Roman Catholic partners in such marriages to repudiate the obligations resting upon lawfully married persons."

The following resolution was also carried:—"That a copy of the above resolution be forwarded to the Premier and the Press."

STATEMENT BY ARCHBISHOP CARR.

Speaking at Melbourne, July 2, at the opening of the new Roman Catholic school at Elsternwick, Archbishop Carr made reference to the Ne Temere decree. He said that pastorals had been issued and sermons were being preached that day in non-Roman Catholic Churches. All of these were entirely unnecessary. Bitter words were being uttered on the assumption that all religion was either State-made or man-made. Those who denied to the Church the power or making invalidating impediment of marriage, and whose constant cry was that such impediments contravened the laws of the land shut themselves out from all connection with Primitives Church Invalidating impediments were made from the very foundation of the Christian Church, nor did the institution of such impediments interfere with the operations of the civil law. The civil obligations remained exactly as they were before the publication of the Ne Temere decree. Neither did the moral obligations of a Roman Catholic who married a Protestant without observing the Roman Catholic form of marriage lessen in the least degree. Such a Roman Catholic bound, if possible, to have the marriage celebrated according to the Roman Catholic form, but if the Protestant party refused there was no case in which the Church had not provided a form of revalidating the marrige, so that the parties might live in peace and mutual toleration.

THE NEW STAMPS.

Philatelist Suggests Some Improvements.

Mr. Fred J. Melville, the well-known philatelist, had some interesting observations to make about the new King George stamps, when asked for opinion in mail week by a press representative.

His criticism of the issue, he explained, was not very favourable. "At the same time," he said, "there is a good deal to be said for the authorities as to the difficulty of getting the design as they would like it. When the system of printing by typography was introduced, the dies of Queen Victoria's portrait were engraved by a very celebrated Frenchman, Joubert, and his solid die of the Queen formed the basis from which all the plates were made for many years. Nothing in the typographical class of stamp printing has ever superseded that for quality. As long as messrs. De La Rue and Co. kept to it they were able to produce the best surface printed postage stamps in the world.

"My impression of the new designs particularly of the 1d. one, is that it would be quite effective if printed from recess plates." When the King Edward stamps were produced, Mr. Melville pointed out, the printers had no one with Joubert's skill to engrave the dies. These stamps met with quite as much criticism as the present issue. Recently there had been a change of printers, and possibly with more experience they might get their printing cleaner.

15,00,000 PRINTS A DAY.

"I do not think it reasonable to blame the printing, which must necessarily be rapid, as the contractors have to produce 15,000,000 a day. It seems to me impossible to expect to get perfectly clean, distinctive impressions by any sufficiently rapid mode of printing from dies, which are far too intricate for the process.

"For instance, the hair of the head and the beard is composed of fine lines. I have examined several thousands of these stamps already, and the impressions seem to vary often on the same sheet, as owing to the fineness of the lines the ink is apt to clog between them and so make what is intended to be shading become solid colour.

"I see very little use for the elaborate frame designs and would sacrifice them to more prominence in the portrait, thereby obtaining more distinctive national character in the finished stamp."

Banbury Cross, famed in nursery rhyme, is to be completed as a Coronation memorial by the addition of the statues of Queen Victoria, King Edward and King George V.

LUXURY FOR THE SKIN.

"THE ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP," pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin writes Lady Constance Howard, Countess of West, meath says "It gives much satisfaction." The ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP is a highly agreeable and beneficial Luxury for the Toilet Bath, and Nursery and leaves the skin in a pure, refreshed and healthy condition, delicately perfumed, Chemists Grocers, etc., sell it.

SEA-FLYING.

Clipped Wings of the Navy.

Sea-flying will be an important branch of the Navy's work in the future. It is time that attention was called to the present lopsided method of its development. This method says a correspondent in the "Daily Mail" is due to a mistaken decision in the past, the revocation of which is long overdue. The lamentable fact is that the whole naval side of aeroplane work has been prohibited by the Admiralty. No greater waste of opportunity, men and material could well be imagined.

The officers of the Navy are as keen as British sailors can be upon the adaptation of flying to their lawful occasions. They need no instruction as to the enormous value of the aeroplane to the warship. They are longing to try their hand at the next development, the sea-going aeroplane, which will rest on board and fly up to scan the horizon and bring them news. They have their plans for such machines, but they can make no progress with them. Only practical experiment is lacking to the making of a great stride forward in the art of flying. There is little doubt—for the Navy is the school of skill, inventiveness, and engineering success—that but for one obstacle England would soon take her right and proper place at the head of the line in flying as in the case of submarines, torpedoes, gunnery, and the building and handling of the greatest and fastest ships.

What is the obstacle? A decision of the Imperial Defence Committee made two years ago. That decision arbitrarily divided aeronautics between the Army and the Navy, giving the former the aeroplane and the latter the airship. The dividing line has been rigidly and most conscientiously preserved as far as the Navy is concerned. The Army has been allowed the handling of non-rigid airships as well as aeroplanes. The Navy has been kept to work upon the rigid airship alone.

AEROPLANES FOR THE SEA.

How short-sighted the committee's decision was needs no demonstration. The Navy, of course needs aeroplanes of an entirely different description from those that will serve the Army. The Navy craft must be able to alight upon the water and to rise from it, and must possess a dozen other qualifications. For instance, the Gnome engine, without a rival for land flying, is out of court for sea work. It is air-cooled and must be exposed to the air. If it were drenched in a descent at sea its cylinders would in all probability be cracked. A water-cooled engine is essential.

I have been making patient inquiries, continues the writer, as to what steps have been taken by the Navy for the development of aeroplanes for sea service. Nothing whatever has been done officially beyond giving permission for four selected officers to learn to fly at Sheppey in aeroplanes "kindly lent," as Mr. McKenna says, by a member of the Royal Aero Club. These officers are now flying very well indeed, but it is land-flying, and comparatively of little value.

When I pursued my inquiries at the flying grounds I found that, while the Admiralty is utterly supine, the naval officers have in their "private" capacity been extremely active, at no small cost to their own pockets. The names of several officers might be mentioned in this connection. They have flown at Hendon, Brooklands, Sheppey, and other places. All this is very praiseworthy and patriotic, but it does little or nothing to develop the naval type of aeroplane.

The Cavendish Dock at Barrow, where the naval airship was built, is an ideal spot for experiments with sea aeroplanes. The large sheet of sheltered water and the proximity of the magnificent machinery shops of Messrs. Vickers would be of immense advantage. The officers and crew of H. M. S. "Hermione," who man the airship, are there. We have the brains, we have the men, we have the materials—but we have not the money.

A RIDICULOUS POSITION.

This is the ridiculous position. The naval airship has been built at a price of over £40,000, but the lack of any official encouragement blocks all progress with the naval aeroplane. It is no secret that the airship's commanders ardently desire to carry out aeroplane experiments concurrently with those with the airship. But they have no aeroplane and cannot get one. The possession even of an aerial engine would enable them to push ahead and built their own machine to their own design.

There are so many devices that the Navy wants to test on aeroplanes. The balancing apparatus of the new high-speed torpedoes is one. The torpedo if kept automatically balanced in the water; can the aeroplane be kept automatically balanced in the air? Various inventors have striven to perfect some such device, but the torpedo men have a long start on the way to success owing to the knowledge gained in naval service. The naval airship is built of duralamin, the lightest of metals. An aeroplane with duralamin wings would have greater sustaining surface with less weight than any other machine. There are two points among many which are extremely well worth testing.

It is not to be supposed that other countries are emulating the Admiralty's idleness. It is all very well to expect naval officers to pay for extra paint and gold-leaf upon their ships, but it is grossly unfair to leave to their private initiative a weapon so vital and so costly as the aeroplane. We do not expect them to learn to handle Dreadnoughts in yachts "kindly lent" by members of the Royal Yacht Squadron. The course of prudence and common-sense is to give the Navy aeroplanes of its own and to encourage it to develop the art of sea-flying, in which we are not as yet outdistanced by our rivals. Whatever the result of the experiments, the money would not be wasted, and a few thousands would be sufficient to enable the naval officers to "carry on" with their plans.

TWENTY-FOUR STOREY HOTEL.

Building that will cost dols. 4,000,000.

With the announcement (already briefly cabled from New York that a syndicate of bankers and realty operators are preparing to spend dols. 4,000,000 in the erection of a twenty-four-storey hotel on the north-east corner of Seventh-avenue and Thirty-seventh-street comes the first visible evidence of the long-awaited development of Seventh-avenue in the blocks between the new Pennsylvania Station, at Thirty-Second-street and Times-square.

The hotel will have the distinction of being the tallest in the world. It will contain 1,200 rooms, about 200 more than the Waldorf-Astoria, and every room will be provided with a bath.

The plot has a frontage of 100 feet on Seventh-avenue and 244 feet on Thirty-seventh-street, about 24,000 square feet. The syndicate has just signed contracts to buy the plot, paying close to dolls. 1,350,000, and as soon as title is passed, which will be in four to six weeks, construction work will begin. The hotel is to be finished by the autumn of 1912. It may cost more than dolls. 4,000,000, so that the total financial deal, including the price of the land, represents an investment of nearly dolls. 5,500,000.

The hotel will be built in four sections, the facade being broken by three large courts. Granite trimmed with marble will be used for the first three storeys. From that point up to the twentieth storey the facade will be embellished with white glazed faience in white and polychrome tile, and the upper four storeys will be treated in overhanging work giving the impression of balconies.

The entrances in both Seventh-avenue and Thirty-seventh-street will lead through large courts to a rotunda sixty feet in diameter, finished in marble and topped with a glass dome running up two storeys in the centre of the structure. The main dining room will be nearly 100 feet square and will seat 1,000 persons. On one of the upper floors will be an elaborate banquet hall and breakfast room. A Pompeiian bath also will be provided, having a plunge pool fifty feet long. On the roof will be a glazed dining room surrounded by terraces, and there will also be an open garden with pergolas and other artistic adornments.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it "will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair" its original colours, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well, as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemists for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere. Wholesale depot, 3, Berningdon Road London England.

SPORTING NEWS.

HARWOOD LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

Govt. Telegraphs vs. Y. M. C. A.

THE Harwood League on the conclusion of Monday's match reached its half way stage, each team having played seven matches, and on Tuesday night the second half was commenced on the Cooperage, Bombay, the contesting teams being the Government Telegraphs and the Y. M. C. A. Although it was announced on the new fixture cards that the match would start at half-past five, there was some delay and the teams did not face each other until ten minutes to six. Play was fast and interesting throughout the game, although on neither side was the back play conspicuously good. Moore played a sound game in goal for the Telegraphs.

The opening play was brisk and even and after a few moments Cooper ran down the wing and put in a shot which passed across the goal mouth and went behind. The Telegraphs now put in some good combination work and Green forced a corner off Hildreth, but the kick was not converted. The Y. M. C. A. took up the attack for a time and Moore effected a good save from a ground shot by Cooper. The Telegraphs' goal-keeper was tested more than once until an "offside" decision against Eden relieved matters. More up and down play supervened and then the Y.M.C.A. pressed hard, Moore once more saving well from Tuffield. At last a rush was made by the Telegraph forwards and Green beat the defence leaving the ball to Goodridge to shoot. Cocker ran up and netted the ball, but the point was not allowed, a verdict of "off side" being given by the referee. The Y.M.C.A. were getting the better of the game but seemed unable to score when in front of goal, Moore getting rid of all shots that came his way. Half-time came with the score:—

Govt. Telegraphs	nil.
Y. M. C. A.	nil.

After crossing over the Y. M. C. A. opened the attack, but their efforts at shooting and centreing were of no avail. At last, Cooper put in a close range shot which Moore picked up and cleared. The Telegraphs for a time took possession of the ball, but were not able to notch a point. Up and down play was carried on for a period when from a clever pass by Eden, Moore gave his namesake, in the Telegraph goal a tricky ground shot, which the latter saved creditably. Soon after Tuffield forced a corner, but from this no score resulted. Play became somewhat ragged and Eden lost a chance, after a long run, by shooting over the cross-bar, when he had only the goal-keeper to beat. Some dangerous rushes were made on the Telegraph goal and Moore distinguished himself by saving cleverly from a ground-shot by Eden, who, however, beat him a moment later at close range just on time.

Y. M. C. A.	1 goal.
Govt. Telegraphs	nil.

The teams were as follows:—

TELEGRAPHS.—Goal, Moore; backs, Lawrence and Hewitt; half-backs Westwood, Woollen and Dyce; forwards, Luff, Goodridge, Green, Cooker and Taylor.

Y. M. C. A.:—Goal; Hildreth; backs, Tapsell and Benson; halves, Parsons and Towson; forwards: Tuffield, Moore, Eden, Cornfield and Cooper.

THE LEAGUE TABLE.

The teams now stand as follows in the League:—

	P	W.	L.	D.	Goals. For	Agst.	Pts.
R. Warwicks	7	7	0	0	43	1	14
R. G. A.	7	5	1	1	22	7	11
Bombay F. C.	7	3	2	2	10	10	8
Bombay Gymkhana	7	2	3	2	20	12	6
Telegraphs	8	3	5	0	7	19	6
Byculla R. Institute	7	2	4	1	4	23	5
Y. M. C. A.	8	2	6	0	4	18	4
B. V. A.	7	1	4	2	2	27	4

Calcutta Challenge Shield.

EAST YORKS BEAT ROYAL SCOTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 18.

Before the 30,000 spectators on the Calcutta ground last evening, the East Yorks beat the Royal Scots by 3 goals to 2 in the second round of the Challenge Shield Competition. The Royal Scots were the favourites and the result came as a surprise. The spectators were not satisfied with the decision of the referee, Sergt. Hounsel, who awarded a penalty against the Scots.

FOOTBALL CHALLENGE SHIELD

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 18.

In the Indian Football Association Challange Shield competition third round, the 1st Middlesex met the 3rd Middlesex. The above match was played this evening, before a large number of spectators and ended in a win for the 1st Middlesex by three goals to nil.

BANGALORE RACES.

Fourth Day.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, JULY 18.

The results of the fourth day's races are as follows. The excitement of the day was a dead heat in the last race and a run off supervening on an objection for bumping. Ideal weather prevailed:—

THE JULY PLATE.—(First Division), 1 mile.

The Zemindar of Sivagiri's Black Douglas, 8st 11lbs.....Barrett 1
Mr A N Dass's John Wesley, 8st 3lbs.....Fraser 2
The Yuvaraj of Mysore's Miracle, 9st 9lbs...Brown 3

BETTING—5 to 2 on Black Douglas; 4 to 1 against John Weslay and Reeba; 5 to 1 Miracle; 6 to 1 Sporran; and 7 to 2 on Lady Spring.

Won by 2 lengths. Time—1min. 46secs.

THE CANTONMENT PLATE.—1 mile.

Mr E A Fielden's O K, 7st 4lbs.....Kuhn 1
Lt.-Col Desaraj Urs' Morning Star, 8st 7lbs...Firth 2
The Maharajah of Mysore's Master Priam, 9st 5lbs.....Brown 3
Mr A Hameed's Primos, 9st 11lbs.....Randall 4

BETTING.—4 to 1 against O K and Master Priam; 5 to 1 Morning Star, Cocoa and Thornlea; 6 to 1 Primoa and Mignonetta; and 3 to 2 on Ruling Passion.

Won by 2 lengths. Time—1min. 48 4-5secs.

ALL HORSE HANDICAP.—5 furlongs.

The Maharajah of Mysore's Eustace, 8st 7lbs.....Brown 1
Mr. W. Lauder's Warrazur, 9st 6lbs.....Firth 2
The Maharajah of Mysore's Kasmet, 8st 7lbs.....Kuhn 3
Lt.-Col. Desaraj Urs' Eva B., 8st 3lbs.....Oncill 4

BETTING.—5 to 1 against Eustace and Sophocles; 3 to 1 Warrayure; 6 to 1 Vitulos and Kismet; 8 to 1 Pressy; and 10 to 1 Eva B.

Won by two lengths. Time—1min. 6 secs.

THE JULY PLATE.—(Second Division) 1 mile.

Mr. A. Apcar's Five Crown, 9st 7lbs.....Hoyt 1
The Maharajah of Mysore's Maryb, 8st 12lbs.....Southall 2
Major A. Duff's Sholto, 8st 4lbs.....Barrett 3
Mr. A. Sattar's Wavehill, 8st 6lbs.....Kuhn 4

BETTING.—4 to 1 against Five Crown; 20 to 1 Mary B. and Sholto; 5 to 1 Wavehill and the Witch; 8 to 1 Scotch Mist; and even money Vitange.

Won by a head. Time—1min. 47 2-5 secs.

THE CLUB PLATE.—1 1-4 mile.

The Maharajah of Mysore's Merry Bird, 8st 12lbs.....Brown 1
Lt-Col A Jones Cowslip, 8st 13lbs / Robinson } Dead heat.

The Maharajah of Mysore's Harebell, 9st 10lbs.....Nicholson 3

BETTING:—Even money Cowslip; 3 to 1 against Merry Bird and Pearl; 4 to 1 Harebell; and 8 to 1 the others.

2 1-2 lengths between the dead heaters and the third. Time—2mins. 18 1-5secs.

The objection by Robinson against Brown for bumping was overruled, and the dead heat was run off Cowslip winning by two lengths. The dead heat bets were held good.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, JULY 18.

The rainfall has become heavier on the Malabar coast and has increased slightly in the interior of the south of the Peninsula. In Lower Burma and in Eastern Bengal and Assam, the rainfall has occurred in most stations, but in north-east India, generally, it has not increased and the incipient depression at the head of the Bay, reported two days ago has failed to develop. Mergui, Moulmein, and Diamond Island report two inches; Tavoy, six; Akyab, four; Kyaukpyu and Cheerapunji three; Chittagong, Naraingunj and Mymensingh, one and a half; Lucknow, three-quarters of an inch; Goa, Mangalore and Cochin one and a half; and Calicut and Mercara four.

The forecast shows that local rain may occur in the United Provinces within the next two days. An extension of the rainfall appears probable to-day in the southern half of the Peninsula. Thunderstorms may be expected in Simla and the Mussooree Hills.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, July 18.

The long spell of drought experienced in Lucknow was broken last evening by a heavy and welcome down pour which lasted for nearly two hours.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla Engine	Byculla made Fort	Colaba. In Cts	Colaba. In Cts	Colaba. In Cts	Colaba. In Cts
Previously registered	24·56	24·03	24·01	23·14		
Tuesday, 18th July	0·03	0·00	0·01	0·02		
Total	24·59	24·06	24·02	23·14		
Same date last year	31·27	27·22	25·79	28·14		

MESSRS. KEMP & Co., Ltd., OUMBALLA HILL, July 18.

Rainfall up to 8 a. m.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total to date.	Corpdg. Total 1909.	Corpdg. Total 1910.
Oumballa Hill ...	In. cts. 0·00	In. cts. 21·60	In. cts. 49·72	In cts. 29·29

Appended is Tuesday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observation taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st July to date.
Sunbire (18th)	96 3	66·0	...	0·00
Jask	100·8	84·3	...	0·00
Muskat	...	...	...	0·00
Multan	101·3	82·0	...	1·55
Rawalpindi	101·4	80·9	...	3·23
Lahore	104·9	85·2	...	3·24
Sirsa	107·8	88·0	...	2·20
Ambala	99·5	81·9	...	6·67
Delhi	99·5	86·3	...	5·16
Agra	103·5	87·5	...	1·21
Mainpuri	100·3	83·1	...	3·38
Jhansi	93·0	81·5	...	3·29
Cawnpore	97·2	82·4	0·05	1·92
Allahabad	96·6	80·5	0·02	4·82
Jacobabad	118 1	81·3	...	0·05
Karachi	85·5	75·5	...	0·00
Ajmer	96·9	80·2	...	1·95
Jaipur	99·2	80·1	...	7·43
Kotah	99·0	82·1	...	4·54
Bhuj	92·6	...	...	1·16
Dwarka	86·3	80·2	...	0·79
Veraval	83·1	78·8	...	3·91
Rajkot	92·1	77·5	...	2·32
Dharmagar Para	97·6	80·5	...	3·63
Surat	87·8	79·6	...	7·68
Ahmedabad	93·6	75·7	...	6·73
Deesa	89·3	79·9	...	7·95
Neemuch	89·9	75·2	...	9·23
Indore	87·6	74·1	...	7·02
Jubbulpore	89·3	77·8	...	14·07
Sangor	88·2	75·1	...	15·91
Hoshangabad	92·1	77·4	...	10·56
Khandwa	92·2	77·1	...	5·38
Akola	93·2	76·1	...	9·55
Amraoti	90·8	73·8	...	9·18
Nagpur	91·6	77·8	...	19·47
Chanda	93·0	76·5	...	17·34
Raipur	88 7	74·6	...	18·72
Bombay	86·2	77·3	...	23·14
Ratnagiri	85·3	77·9	0·15	40·90
Mormugao	84·0	72·7	1·01	45·24
Karwar	83·3	74·5	0·92	39·73
Malegaon	89·4	75·1	...	13·86
Ahmednagar	88·9	70·5	...	12·18
Poona	85·0	72·8	...	6·79
Satara	92·8	72·4	...	7·75
Sholapur	88·2	69·2	...	7·29
Bijapur	75·3	67·5	0·25	19·18
Belgaum	87·2	69·2	...	11·58
Aurangabad	91·4	72·7	...	11·44
Nizamabad (Indur)	89·3	71·7	0·03	7·19
Hyderabad	81·8	67·8	1·65	57·03
Kanagiore	77·8	72·1	4·09	56·68
Calicut	78·7	71·7	1·53	45 95
Cochin	86·5	77·5	...	8·48
Coimbatore	95·3	79·2	...	7·85
Masulipatam	90·0	73·8	...	1·10
Bellary	94·2	73·6	...	5·44
Cuddapah	100 5	81·0	...	1·32
Madras	80·3	65 8	0·34	6·51
Bangalore	78·4	69 3	0·05	7·20
Coimbatore	94·1	77·3	...	1·21
Trichinopoly	97 0	78·0	...	2·46
Negapatam				

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) on the 18th July, was 29·746 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 7 feet at 8 a. m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80deg. F. will be ·14inch and this will be higher and lower by ·01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by ·01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings above are distinct in from these given in the daily weather report, to which different corrections have been applied.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 18TH JULY.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 18th July, 1911, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is in defect. Temperature is in excess except at Multan.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear in the extreme north-western districts and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. The air is drier than usual. Temperature is generally in excess.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are moderately clouded at Karachi and Ajmer and clear elsewhere. Humidity is in defect in east Rajputana. Maximum temperature is in excess in Rajputana and upper Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature is in excess in north Gujarat.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is in defect. Maximum temperature is generally in excess.

The Konkan.—Nearly general rain has fallen; Ratnagiri has had 0·15", Mormugao 1·01", and Karwar 0·92". Skies are moderately clouded. The moisture in the air and temperature are equal to the average.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Belgaum records 0·25" of rain. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is normal.

General Remarks.—Nearly general and slightly increased rain has fallen on the west coast of the Peninsula to the south of Ratnagiri. Over the rest of the reporting area, Belgaum and Bangalore are the only stations reporting rainfall of importance.

Nearly general rain is likely on the west coast of the Peninsula. A few showers may occur in the southern half of the Deccan.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

PICTURE SHOWS AND MORALS.

A large and influential deputation of ladies, representing the National Council of Women, the Society of Professional Women Workers, and the Mothers' Union, Sydney in June 28, waited on the Minister for Education (Mr. Beeby) and urged a general censorship over all continuous picture films which were likely to have a bad effect on the juvenile mind, and in some way to remedy the conditions under which juveniles went to such pieces of amusement unattended by a guardian.

Dr. Grace Boelke said that personally she had seen the serious effect certain pictures had on young children, many of whom became uncontrollable. Young children without guardianship of any kind attended these places of amusement and remained out until a very late hour. The officer in charge of the Children's Court had informed her that every day they had instances there of the evil results of a bad class of pictures.

In reply, Mr. Beeby said that the matter was one that already had received considerable attention. His department had been supplied with information from the school teachers of the State, who reported that certain pictures had a bad effect on children from an educational standpoint. He was quite of opinion that children should not be allowed to go to these picture shows without guardianship. The subject of censorship was another matter altogether and very difficult to dealt with. Before arriving at any conclusion he would be glad to receive further suggestions as to the best way to bring about censorship without unnecessarily restricting picture shows.

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THE "THEATRE ROYAL," DOWNING-STREET.

"John Bull's Other Island," which in part was given at Downing-street in mail week has been called the politician's play. Rumour has it that Mr. Balfour paid at least half a dozen visits to the Court Theatre at the time of its first run there, while Mr. John Dillon is reported to have said that it stated the Irish question once and for all. It is safe to assume, therefore, that the King will be highly interested in the scene between Broadbent and the Irishmen, with Larry Doyle and (more particularly) Hodson intervening. To Mr. Shaw, Royal patronage is no new thing. It was in the early nineties that King Edward, as Prince of Wales, visited the Avenue Theatre to see "Arms and the Man." On the first night of that run Mr. Shaw made his famous speech to the earnest dissentient in the gallery: "I agree with you, sir; but what are we two among so many!"

WHERE BLAKE WAS BURIED.

An article in the "Nineteenth Century," by Mr. Herbert G. Jenkins, details the means by which he discovered the grave of William Blake in Bunhill Fields. The discovery, which has equal interest for artists and writers, says a correspondent in the "Westminster Gazette," is the more remarkable because, as the writer of the present not happens to know, the late Mr. Gilchrist, when writing his well-known "Life," tried, as he thought, every possible means to find the grave; and failed. It is odd that he did not find the clues which Mr. Jenkins followed up so successfully, but nothing could daunt Mr. Jenkins, as is evident from his article. In it he proves beyond question that the author of the "Songs of Innocence" was buried at a particular spot in Bunhill Fields, and the diagram he gives shows that the grave is now under an asphalt path of recent construction.

A MUCH-USED GRAVE.

The body of the eccentric genius who was in the habit of seeing visions of angels was buried in August 1827 in a common grave in the cemetery which also gives resting-place to Bunyan, Defoe, and Dr. Watts, not to mention other celebrities. "Oh," said the keeper of what is now a City-road recreation ground, to Mr. Jenkins many comes here sir, lookin' for Blake's grave, more for his and Bunyan's than for any others; but no one knows where he was buried. It needed great pertinacity and patient investigation to identify the spot, seeing that the same grave was used three times before and four times after Blak's burial. No doubt steps will now be taken to put up a fitting memorial to the memory of a great Englishman, whose genius united the attributes of poet artist, and seer in a singular degree. Mr. Jenkins has done a public service.

WHEN SCOTLAND HAD A NAVY.

Acting on the principle that "every picture tells a story," each of the illuminated and decorated tramcars run by the Glasgow Corporation during Coronation week symbolised something. One of the most popular cars was designed to show a vessel of the sixteenth century, and was the work of Messrs. Claud Hamilton, Limited, Glasgow and Aberdeen, who were at considerable pains to give a suggestion of what the "Great St. Michael" was like. It was James IV. who first created an effective Navy for Scotland, exhausting all available timber for shipbuilding, so that he had to ask France and Denmark for more: and of the sixteen large and ten small ships he owned his special pride was the vessel just named, the largest then existing. To build this Dreadnought of her day all the woods of Fife were laid waste. She cost £30,000, an enormous value in those times, had a crew of 300 sailors, 120 gunners, and 1,000 marines, with "more great ordnance in her than the French King ever had to the siege of any town," as James himself boasted.

THE LUGGAGE PUZZLE.

The time of year has arrived, is arriving, or will arrive, for most of us says a Home correspondent, when the question of luggage, and all that it means, becomes a very serious question indeed. An article by Mr. E. B. Hutchinson, in the "Railway News," gives details of the many methods of dealing with passengers' baggage on some of the chief railway lines of the world, and there are illustrations of reversible metal checks, and card checks of several patterns. The indignant "Viator," or "Paterfamilias," whose letters about lost belongings will shortly appear in the newspapers, following precedent, will no doubt recommend "the Continental system, sir." But Mr. Hutchinson has high authority for saying that although, on principle, little can be said for the English system of treating luggage, yet on the whole it works very well in England. There can be no doubt that the simple arrangements for dealing with passengers' luggage in force in the United Kingdom suit the convenience of travellers admirably, and would be hard to improve upon so far as this country is concerned, both from the passengers' and the companies' standpoints, although it may be freely acknowledged that the methods in use in other countries are excellent in many ways, and are, no doubt, perfectly suited to their conditions of travel.

Clearly this is the last word on the subject—until one's next personal loss.

THE BOY WHO NEVER GREW UP.

No, not Peter Pan, but a tragic version of him in real life. Mr. Macpherson, Commissioner in Lunacy in his annual report, tells of a lad of eighteen, undersized and undeveloped, who cannot count above fifteen, and cannot add small number together, although he knows that twice two equals four. He is quick at recognising coins, and was able to name at sight a shilling, a sixpence, and a threepenny bit, a penny, and a halfpenny. Beyond knowing that there were two halfpennies in a penny, he was wholly ignorant of the value of all the other coins named. Not only did he not know his own age, but he seemed incapable of forming any idea on the subject; he was equally willing to admid that he was five years or twenty years old. He could however, read the time by a watch fairly well, stating, on being questioned, that it was "past three" on the first occasion (it was 3-10 p.m.,) and that it was "near four" on the second occasion (it was 3-40 p.m.) He gave correctly the hours when he has various meals in the poorhouse. He was also able to mention the day of the week correctly, but could not tell which month it was or which year. He could not say how long he had been in the poorhouse.

ELECTRICITY IN THE LIBRARY.

The new public Library in New York is probably unique in the extent of its electrical equipment. Its 20,000 lights are, of course, electric. The "conveyors" which bring the books from the stacks to the main reading-room when required are all operated by electricity, and the same power is used for all the work of the printing and binding shops. There is a complete fire-alarm system and the clocks are made to synchronise electrically. The engine-room contains two 800-horse-power engines, and four dynamos, two of 500 and two of 200 kilowatts.

"GOD SAVE THE KING" IN LATIN.

A simple solution of the difficulty raised by Dr. Burney relative to the use of the name "Carolus" in the old Latin anthem, is suggested by Mr. Stringer Bateman, who writes: "You will find in my little book on 'The Strange Story of the National Anthem,' that not the King's name but only his dignity was mentioned. On pages 15 and 16 I have given the whole of the Latin original, which begins 'O Deus Optime, Salvum nunc facito, Regem Nostrum,'" Mr. Bateman adds: "The striking resemblance between this 'Latin Chorus,' as it was first entitled when made public by 'The Academy of Antient Music,' and our present socalled Anthem appears in the later portion of the work given in full, with the English translation, in the manual referred to above."

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BOOKS AND BOOKMEN.

CORONATION BONFIRES AND MACAULAY'S ARMADA.

As one read the other day of the long line of Coronation bonfires stretching from the South of England to the North of Scotland, the picturesque lines of Macaulay in his stirring fragment on "The Armada" immediately leapt to the memory. Happily, the occasion on Coronation night was very different from that which inspired the great historian's muse.

SIR WILLIAM BUTLER'S LIFE OF NAPOLEON.

It has been rumoured that Sir William Butler at the time of his death had made considerable progress with a Life of Napoleon. Those who know the quality of the late distinguished soldier's work will certainly hope there is good foundation for the rumour, and that the material as far as ready will be published. Of late there has likewise been a rumour that a cheaper edition of Lord Rosebery's "Napoleon, the Last Phase" was in preparation. Though this, too, would be welcome news, it may perhaps be accounted for by the fact that he has contributed an introduction for the reprint, in Nelson's Foreign Series, of Count Albert Vandal's "L'Avenement de Bonaparte."

NAPOLEON'S CORONATION.

On July 3, Mr. T. Fisher Unwin published a translation of "Napoleon and his Coronation," by Monsieur Frederic Masson, the distinguished French historian and Napoleonic specialist. The book is a remarkable study of the causes which led to that astounding event—the Coronation of Napoleon by the Pope, of the reasons that made Napoleon desire it, of the long and intricate negotiations in regard to it, of the circumstances and details of the ceremony, and of the advantages which Napoleon obtained by it.

SOUVENIR BOOK OF SHAKESPEARE BALL.

Souvenir volume will be issued shortly in commemoration of the Shakespeare Memorial National Ball at the Royal Albert Hall. The souvenir will contain at least fifty full-page photogravure plates, forming a series of portraits of the ladies as they appear in the quadrilles. A list of the names of all the distinguished supporters of this remarkable event will also be included. The work will be issued at five guineas net, and the publishers are Messrs. Frederick Warne and Co.

AUTHOBIOGRAPHY OF A FAMOUS ACTRESS.

Mrs. Charles Calvert, the famous actress, is about to publish, through Messrs. Mills and Boon, a volume of "Recollections of My Life," which will deal with the careers of herself and her distinguished husband, whose work for the stage, especially in Manchester, was exceedingly valuable. Both husband and wife did much to revive the interest in Shakespeare which now bearing such varied fruit, and they reserve honour because at the time of their labours it was a managerial impression, almost all over the country, that Shakespeare, presented with anything approaching elaboration, spelt failure, if not ruin.

CANADIANS AS BOOK-LOVERS.

Mr. John Lane, who lately returned from a business tour through a portion of the American States and Canada, made an authoritative statement to a Toronto audience that will further strengthen the high anticipations entertained regarding our great Western Dominion. "The people of Canada," declared the well-known "Bodley Head" publisher, "in proportion to population, reads more books than are read in any country in the world, and that is, "I think," he added "generally admitted."

"THE HOOSIER POET."

No native-born writer of verse is more widely known throughout the United States than Mr. James Whitcomb Riley, whose work won for him over thirty years ago distinction and the familiar title of "the Hoosier poet." The contents of some of his score of volumes are almost as familiar with verse lovers in England as in America—many of his poems for and about children have a strangely haunting quality—and in the former country, as in the latter, there will be general regret at the intelligence of Mr. Riley's illness. Born in 1853 at Greenfield, Indiana, the author of "Little Orphant Annie" had a chaquerred career in early manhood as he preferred a roving life to that of his father's profession of attorney and he successively travelled with a patent medicine wagon, acted as a sign-painter, actor, lecturer, etc, and for a time was associated with Bill Nye. Since 1873 Mr. Riley who in that year joined the staff of the "Journal" of Indianapolis has resided in that city.

LITERARY AMBASSADORS AT WASHINGTON.

France as well as England, is represented at Washington by a distinguished man of letters. The British and French Ambassadors to the American Commonwealth, Mr. Bryce and M. Jusserand, have in truth, a great deal in common quite apart from politics. It is seventeen years since M. Jusserand wrote the first volume of his brilliant "Literary History of the English People," which, after all, is only the most prominent of his historical studies on one or other aspect of our national life. We learn that the British Academy has honoured him with the request to deliver the first annual Shakespeare lecture under its auspices. M. Jusserand, who wrote a striking book some years ago on "Shakespear in France," has accepted the invitation, and all lovers of the "myriadminded man," as Caleridge called our supreme national poet, anticipate with uncommon pleasure the address which is to be delivered on July 5.

AN R. L. STEVENSON EXAMINATION.

Do the majority of Stevenson's admirers belong to the sterner sex? It would almost appear so, judging from a note by the editor of the "Cornhill Magazine" appended to the result of last month's literary examination paper on the works of R. L. S. Only one competitor—an Oxford man—correctly solved Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch's searching series of questions, and the editor adds that "it was noticeable that the majority of the competitors were masculine, while a large proportion of the replies came from north of the Tweed." It is at least satisfactory to find that Stevenson is not without honour in his own country; but it will be interesting to obtain further data on the question as to his popularity or otherwise with the fair sex. Among his novels it may be recalled that "Catriona," which, perhaps more than any of the others, might be expected to appeal to all readers without distinction of sex, ran as a serial in "Atlanta"—a girls' paper.

REVD. W. J. LOFTIE'S HISTORY OF LONDON.

When the Rev. W. J. Loftie, whose death at seventy-two was announced recently published his "History of London" in 1883, he was able to claim that it was the first history of the City written since Maitland's in the middle of the eighteenth century. Later writers cribbed remorselessly from Loftie, whose work stopped at the Restoration; but some of his theories suffered badly at the hands of more modern students of civic institutions. Thus he was uncertain about the nature and functions of the guilds, the evolution of the Lord Mayor, the origin of the word system, and various other matters. But, with all his defects, Mr. Loftie was one of the most influential of those who in our generation have created the enthusiasm for historic London. He compiled an official guide to the Tower, and wrote a monograph on Whitehall Palace which has inspired many students. He was a member of the "Saturday Review" staff for many years, and one of the group of writers collected by W. E. Henley for the brief and brilliant "National Observer."

MR. E. B. BROWNING'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Not many years have passed since the exact date and locality of the birth of Elizabeth Barrett Browning, about which there had been varying accounts, was finally established. Of the death-day of the most widely known of English women poets there has never been any doubt; and the day of the passing of Mrs. Browning—June 29, 1861—was remembered by many are in mail week as the fiftieth anniversary of the event. The house at Casa Guidi, Florence, in which Mrs. Browning died bears a tablet, with an inscription from the hand of the poet-patriot Nicollo Tommaseo, "Here wrote and died," its English translation reads, "Elizabeth Barrett Browning, who in the heart of a woman united the learning of a scholer and the soul of a poet, and who by her poetry forged a link in the golden chain between Italy and England. Grateful Florence erected this memorial in 1861. Only "E. B. B., ob. 1831', appears on the chaste marble monument over her grave in the Protestant cemetery of Florence, near the last resting-place of W. S. Landor and A. H. Clough.

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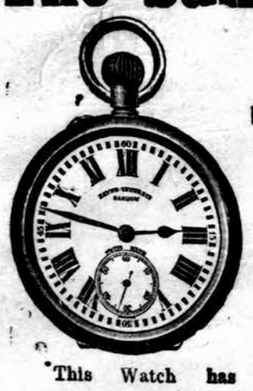

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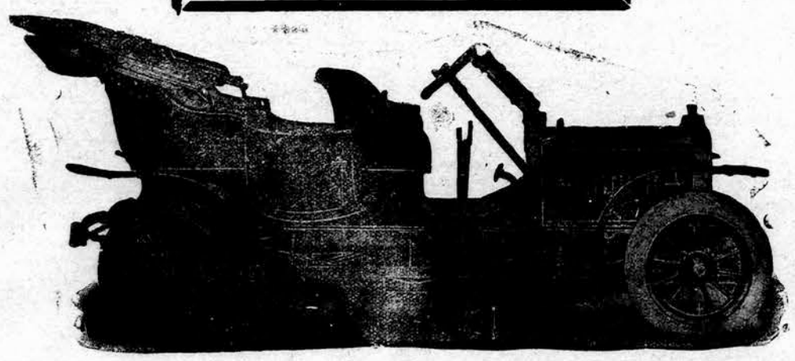

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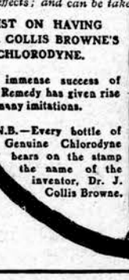

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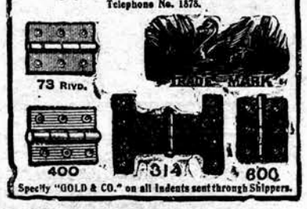

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